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STRIKING CHINESE ADVANCE CONTINUES

15,000 Japanese Die In Taierchwang Battle

S'HAI BRITISH MERCHANTS PROTEST

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese endeavours to monopolise the China trade were the subject of sharp attacks by British merchants at the annual meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The chairman declared that these efforts of Japanese business circles—which had the unstinted support of the Japanese military—were to be regarded as "unfriendly acts."

The chairman demanded that foreign business houses in Japanese-occupied areas be allowed to work on exactly the same conditions as the Japanese.

This had hitherto not been the case.

CUSTOMS SCANDAL

It was also demanded that Japanese goods arriving in Shanghai by Japanese steamers should receive exactly the same Customs treatment as the goods of other foreign importers.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE FIRM ON BAN ON U.S. JOURNALS

Shanghai, To-day.

It is reliably learned from Japanese sources that henceforth, editions of the "Evening Post and Mercury" or the "China Weekly Review" containing "maliciously disparaging" references to the Japanese forces, or "persistently anti-Japanese material," will be banned from the mails.

The "Post" and "Review" are the only two American publications in Shanghai. Reuter.

JAPANESE LOSSES

Chengchow, To-day.

Japanese casualties on all fronts in China up to end of March were about 307,000, while the existing strength is about 350,000, according to a conservative estimate figured here.

Japanese reinforcements are coming in a steady stream to replace heavy losses. The foregoing does

New Offensive Begun In Lincheng Sector

Hankow, To-day.

In following up the Japanese troops who are in full retreat from Taierchwang, the Chinese troops on the south Shantung front have reached the town of Yihoo, only 10 kilometres south-west of Yihsiem, and have driven the Japanese further back on Yihsiem.

At the same time, another Chinese column is advancing from Lincheng, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, in the direction of Tsaochung, in an attack on the Japanese right flank.

Chinese military circles believe the Japanese will evacuate Tsaochung without a fight, as the positions have become untenable owing to the Chinese flank movements.

The Chinese believe that the triangle Taierchwang-Tsaochung-Lincheng will be cleared of Japanese troops by noon on Saturday.

In the fighting round Taierchwang, it is computed that 15,000 Japanese were killed, while 15,000 are now in retreat.

Foreign circles in Hankow cannot understand why the 50,000 Japanese reinforcements failed to get through in time to take part in the fighting.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE MASSACRED

Hankow, To-day.

A Chinese military communiqué issued late last night declares that after an encircling movement, between 7,000 and 8,000 Japanese troops were killed in the massacre resulting.

The Chinese captured many tanks, armoured cars, machine-guns and rifles.

The Chinese spokesman, commenting on the battle, stated the victory was all the more important.

First, because the Japanese attempt to capture Hsichow, and thereby effecting a junction with the forces south of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, has received a heavy blow, and

Secondly, because it was the heaviest Japanese defeat since the beginning of hostilities, and was bound to affect the morale of the Japanese army.—Reuter.

not include the heavy Japanese losses and armament in the Taierchwang battles.—International.

SIX JAPANESE PLANES SHOT DOWN

Hankow, To-day.

Ten Japanese bombers raided Ichang, 300 kilometres west of Hankow, yesterday, says an official announcement.

On their way back to the aerodrome in Shansi from which they had started, the raiders were attacked by Chinese pursuit planes on the Hupeh-Henan border, and six machines were shot down.—Trans-Ocean.

JAP. SPOKESMAN'S DENIAL

Shanghai, To-day.

Replying to the Chinese claims of success at Taierchwang, the Japanese military spokesman to-day

reiterated that the Japanese captured Taierchwang on April 3, and that mopping up was completed two days later.

The Chinese claims of victory he described as "purely imaginative" and the Japanese, he announced, are still in Taierchwang.—Reuter.

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Hollywood Now Bans Tan; Prefers Fair Skins

How to Restore Your Normal Complexion With Lemon

During the past Summer Hollywood began to frown on sunburn and freckles. Even a deep tan is considered a misdemeanour of some kind, and among the producers and directors there has been a movement on foot to taboo all deliberate sunbathing.

They have even gone so far as to insert the "ban on tan" in the contract of some of the important ones, as it is a serious thing to interrupt a picture just because the little star sat too long in the sun.

When it comes to telling these little screen beauties what they must do, directors are pretty clever—they just announced they preferred the fair-skinned girls. Mel Berns, makeup director of RKO, says the rugged, outdoor look is definitely "out." The dusky complexion and freckles, so interesting a season ago, is no longer smart.

DO IT WITH MAKEUP

He tells us when a girl needs to emphasise the colour of her eyes with a darker complexion she may do it nicely with the proper makeup.

For those who must bring back the soft whiteness to the skin he offers this simple formula: Mix equal parts of lemon juice and warm water, then take a piece of fresh gauze (several thicknesses) and large enough to wet in mixture, and cover the face and neck. He advises one to just rest for five minutes while the mild bleach does its work.

The same method should be used for the arms and hands, but when there are stains or freckles on the hands, he thinks plain lemon juice mixed with salt will be more effective.

When the skin has been tanned, he thinks it will need plenty of lubrication and for this, one should use a good tissue cream.

Do not overlook the nails and cuticle when doing the "back-to-normal" skin treatment as they suffer from dryness and it is not surprising to have the nails break off and crack for the lack of oil, so massage them daily and always use a lotion or cream after washing the hands.

Be sure to use the necessary oils and creams to protect the skin and hair so the usual reconditioning will not be necessary. The texture of the skin will be much finer if it is not burned or tanned, so why not depend on the nice sun lotions to give you the shade you like, or at least take the time to tan without burning and drying the skin?

REGISTRY NUPTIALS

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, between Andre Madeline Van der Stegen, daughter of Mr. Henri Antoine Van der Stegen, and Mr. James Clarence Middleton-Smith, son of Mr. Cades Alfred Middleton-Smith.

The ceremony which took place at noon was performed by the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. W. A. Jones, and the witnesses were the bride's father and Mr. H. J. Armstrong.

The bride affected a powder blue suit, with elbow length sleeves and flare in back. The blouse of the same colour and material was high-necked and draped. On her lapel she wore red carnations. Accessories were to match, while the hat had a picture brim circled with powder-blue leaves.

After the ceremony, a quiet reception was held at the bride's home, Dina House, Duddell Street, the couple are spending their honeymoon at the Repulse Bay Hotel.



SELEK SATIN AND BULLOWY CHIFFON. Sleek satin and billowy chiffon are in perfect harmony here. Designed by Orry Kelly for Anita Louise, Warner Bros. star, the lovely formal gown boasts a new heart-shaped bodice of white satin, with a billowy skirt in which chiffon.

Smart Talk - -

Imagination and originality are what lend the sparkle to fashion. If you don't use them your clothes will always "just miss" the exciting flair they could have. If you do, dressing is fun, clothes are always interesting and you are always outstanding. And, the more you experiment with colour combinations, with accessory ideas, with accents and foils, the more adept you'll become at this thing we call smart dressing. This week's suggestions for putting sparkle in your wardrobe are simple, but surprisingly effective.

To make your new grosgrain banded spring coat just twice as smart, wear with it a new, little straw pill-box with rows of matching crushed grosgrain around its edge.

Last year's sheer wool frocks may just need some simple little touch to make them look new... perhaps one of the new modern "button belts" with string lacings in vivid colours.

Fashionists suggest you go in for bows with a vengeance... match the grosgrain bows on the front of your dress to a row of grosgrain bows around your hat band, for instance. Bright bows will uplift a simple, dark costume.

A new, striped, collarless blazer in vivid colours will make a costume unusually chic, if added to a casual skirt for home wear. The same jacket could be beautifully worn over a solid coloured resort frock.

Personal Jottings

Mr. E. C. Norris of Messrs. General Electric Company (China) Ltd., will be among the many Hong Kong residents going on leave in the s.s. Empress of Asia, which is due to sail from this port on April 15. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Norris, and the couple will spend their leave in England.

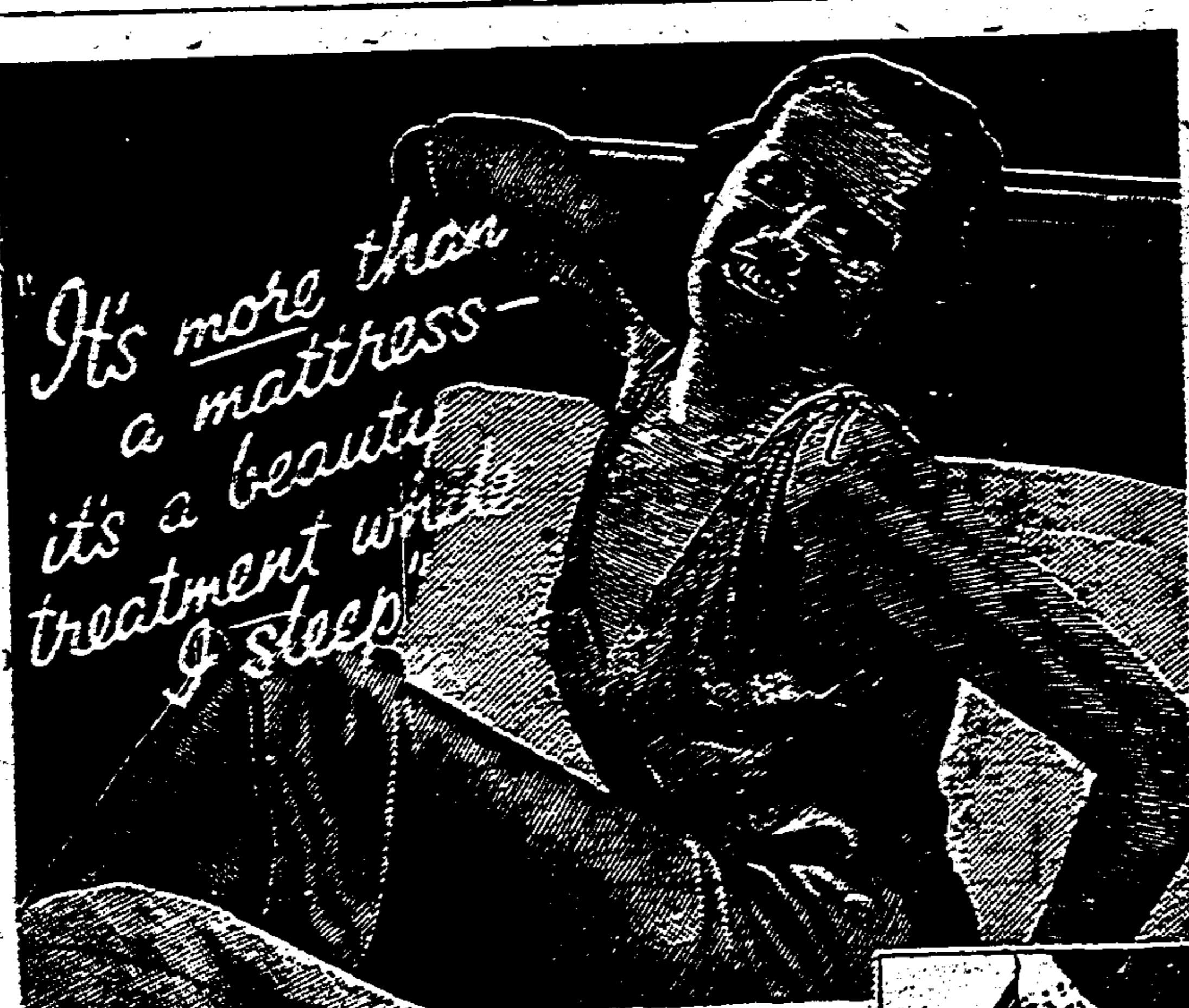
A man is a "problem" husband, in Dr. McMurry's opinion, if he—

- 1.—Acts the part of a baby to win his wife's sympathy;
- 2.—Lords it over her like a tyrant, demanding unquestioning obedience;
- 3.—Shows petty meanness, makes her go out to win the daily bread, or is a neurotic.

Dr. McMurry, who is executive secretary of the Chicago branch of the Psychological Corporation, gave his views after he and his associates had investigated the home life of the employees of a large sales organisation.

For the tyrants, "penny-pinchers" and neurotics the doctor said there was some hope in psychiatry, but nothing much can be done for the man-babies.

The forthcoming marriages have been announced: Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, of 5 Ellesmere Avenue, Mill Hill, London, to Mr. Frederick Charles Young, manager of Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Company, and Miss Mary Frances Turner, residing at The Helena May Institute, to Mr. Leonard Everett, Jr., of 23 Austin Avenue, Kowloon.



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Madcaps

Hats Go In For Crazy Glamour

The millinery that has come out up to now is simply nothing compared to the new top stuff that is now on view. This latest crop of Spring hats is mad!

However, while these newest hats give the gate to sanity, they're very pretty about it. They go in for crazy glamour, and I, for one, like them.

There is a pleasing and restful absence of hats that shoot up in dizzy peaks and wedges, with hard, machine-sewed drapery around the bottom, and of shapes like the tops of stovepipe hats—the monstrosities, in short, which have made up the crazy hat group these past seasons.

Frilled Toques

The latest millinery goes about the business of enticement with flattery; soft colour, brims, veils and flowers. There are impudent frilled toques around which remind me of some of those fateful women of old court life in France, the gals who made a life work of glamour—a private life work.

The way the Spring style set-up looks, clothes for daytime are going to be very simple, well set garments; and the hats are going to provide the dramatic climaxes that make the whole thing worth while.

I know a fascinating Parisienne who says that if she can find the right kind of hat to wear, she'll guarantee that no one she meets (she means a man) will ever look below her shoulders to note what else she has on. It seems to me that this is just what the new Spring hats are out to do—to keep the critics from getting busy below the shoulders.

Anyway, whatever their purpose, those big, flat hats I have just been looking at are something to wish for. They have flowers massed under one side of a tilted brim and their colours are enchanting.

Girls who are most effective and deadly under a demure facade are served this Spring by girlish brimmed straw hats that droop over the back hair and are trimmed with childish field flowers like buttercups and cornflowers.

Bright Feathers

The Paris milliners are using feathers, the flat, soft kind called minoche, to trim many of the new hats. They are usually in bright colour on black hats. Rose Descaet covers flat pancakes with these feathers and tilts them over a bandeau that almost covers the back of the head.

Crowns have collapsed. Some crowns are moderately high, but there are absolutely no superstructures at all, and to wear one here is to announce that you're not style conscious. Many of the crowns are very flat. Lots of brims have a swollen look—thick, which is an

ARE YOU LETTING YOUR FIGURE GO?

Why is it that after middle age some people go 'all out' in the matter of their figure whilst others remain slim, limber and youthful-looking?

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other sign of being in the swim.

An example of the latest thing in mad glamour hats is No. 2, a big disc made of golden straw cocked to the right side of the head and tied on by black velvet ribbon around the back of the head. Green silk flowers cover almost the entire left side of the head. A gold straw bag, tied with black velvet, goes with this Erik model.

Brown Lace Veil

No. 1 is a new Spring model from the great Louise Bourbon, master colourist. It is a straw hat of burnt gold banded with brown velvet ribbon and trimmed with buttercups, marigolds and yellow roses massed at the front of the crown. A brown lace veil is hung over this girlish hat.

No. 3 is a woman-of-the-world shape from Erik. This is one of the new flat, thick-brimmed hats

FOR THE CHILDREN

Here is a pudding which is specially suitable for, and popular with, the children.

Pour a cupful of hot golden syrup into a baking dish. Beat three tablespoonfuls sugar and a tablespoonful margarine or butter to a cream, and stir in a well-beaten egg, half a cupful of milk, and a cupful of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls baking powder and a pinch of salt. Pour this mixture into the syrup-lined dish and bake for half an hour, until it is well browned.

To serve, turn upside down and sprinkle with desiccated coconut or chopped nuts.

And one more sweet recipe—this time for making common or garden baked apples into something very special indeed.

Wash and core the apples in the usual way. Chop up a cupful of seeded raisins and put them in a water, a tablespoonful of butter and saucepan with two tablespoonfuls sugar, and half a teaspoonful of ground cinnamon.

Cook for a moment until the mixture thickens, then stir in a beaten egg, though this is not essential. Fill up the centres of the apples with this mixture, put them in a fireproof dish, and put a few cubes of brown sugar and butter on top of each.

Bake in the usual way, basting as the liquid runs out.

MADE WITH CHEESE

Milk And Cheese Soup

This is delicious, and is very good for growing children and old people, who do not care for meaty soups.

For each person allow 2 gills milk; 1/2 oz butter; 1/2 oz flour; 2 tablespoonfuls grated cheese; pepper and salt to season. Melt butter in a pan, stir in the flour until well blended and smooth. Add milk, stir until boiling and allow to cook gently for 5 minutes. If any lumps form it is better to put soup through a sieve and reheat it. Lift pan to side of fire, sprinkle in grated cheese, allow it to melt, but do not boil soup again. Add pepper and salt to season. Serve with fried squares of bread, or with fairy toast handed separately.

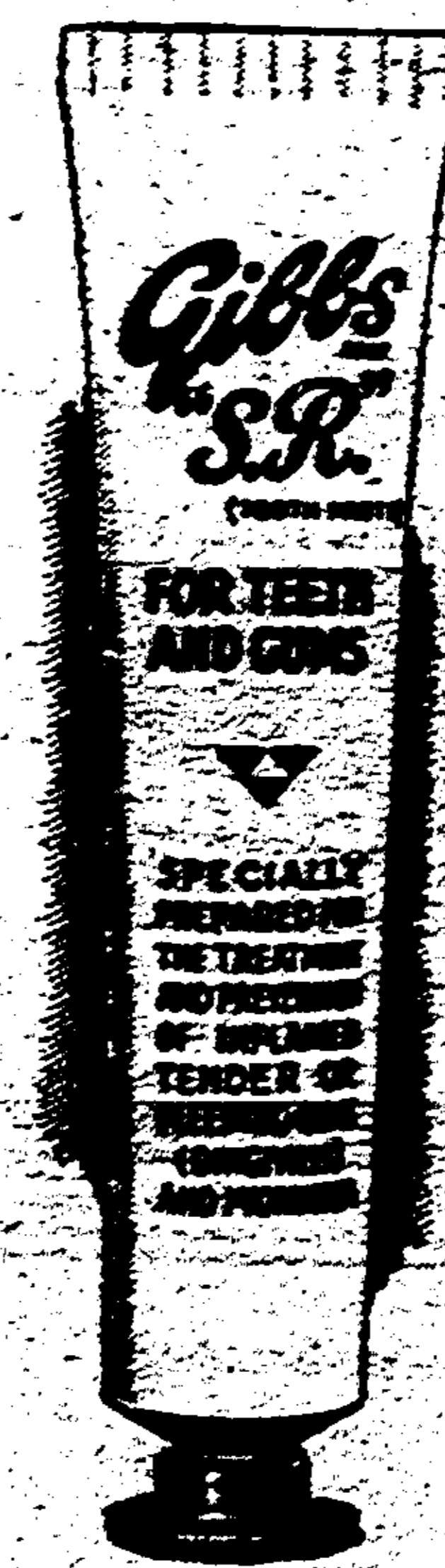
Ham And Cheese Souffle

Chop up very finely 4 oz. cooked lean ham. Heat 2 1/2 gills milk in a pan. Break down 1 oz. flour to a smooth paste with 1/2 gill milk, add this to the hot milk, stir over fire until boiling, and cook for three minutes. If at all lumpy, rub through a fine sieve, then return to rinsed pan and reheat. Remove to side of fire, stir in ham, 4 oz. grated Cheddar cheese, also 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten. Season to taste with pepper, salt, and a little made mustard. Remove pan from fire and fold in two stiffly whisked egg whites. Pour the mixture into a greased souffle or fireproof dish, and put this dish in a tin with a little water. Bake in moderate oven until firm and well risen. Serve at once. Tomato or any savoury bottled sauce may be served as an accompaniment.

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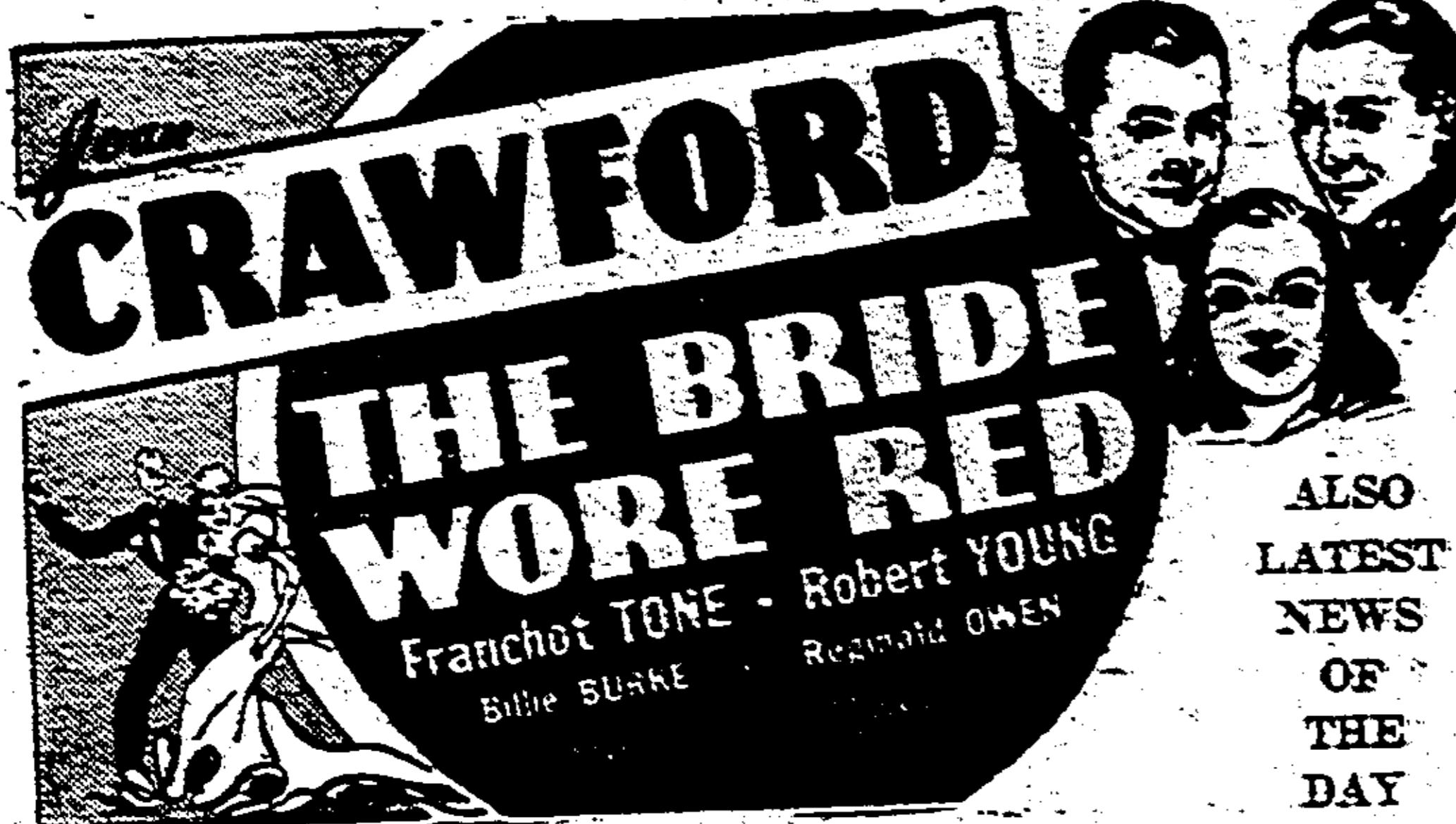
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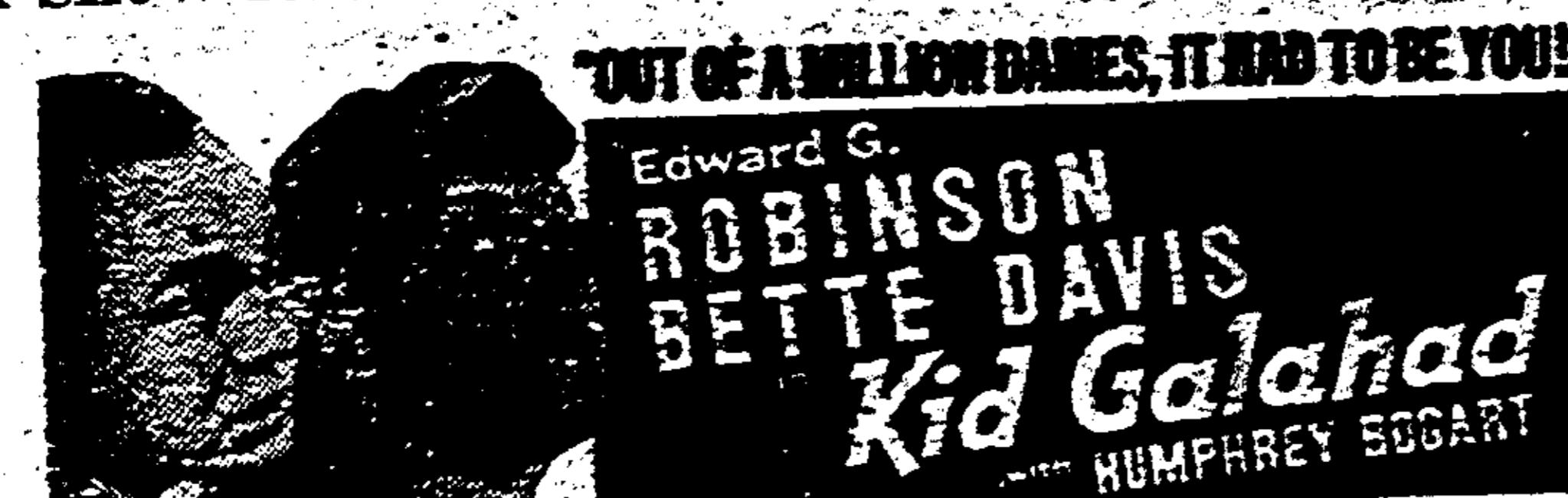
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Prime Minister's Exhibition Send-Off

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister spoke at Westminster Hall, London, yesterday afternoon at a meeting to wish success to the Glasgow Empire Exhibition.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN SAID: "IT IS PROPER THAT THE MESSAGE WHICH WE SEND FROM THIS ANCIENT HALL AT WESTMINSTER SHOULD TRAVEL BEYOND THE SHORES OF THIS ISLAND TO THOSE DISTANT LANDS OVERSEAS WHICH ARE LINKED WITH US IN A COMMON ALLEGIANCE TO THE CROWN. FOR THE EXHIBITION, AS ITS AIM SHOWS, IS THEIRS AS WELL AS OURS."

In it an attempt has been made to present a picture of the culture, life and industry, not of one country but of the many countries of the empire. The Exhibition is, therefore, no national display. It is something more and for this reason it has a special significance at this time.

Now, more perhaps than that at any other time, there is need for cooperation and understanding between nations. We of the British Commonwealth can give a living example of these principles. We are pledged to work for peace and progress in the world, and it is my hope that the Exhibition will make a contribution to that end. By helping the peoples of the Empire to know and understand one another, it will strengthen their powers of common effort. By letting the people of other countries see something of ourselves, it will help them to appreciate more clearly our work and aims.

SCOTTISH ENTERPRISE

Yet we must remember that the Exhibition is being held in Scotland and was brought into being by Scottish enterprise, initiative and money. It is very fitting, for Scotland has made and will continue to make a notable contribution to Imperial development. People of Scottish birth and origin, are found in all corners of the Empire, and if they alone came home to visit the Exhibition the high attendance we expect would be realised. I hope in fact that many of them will come, and many people also from countries outside the Empire.

SPIRIT AND TRADITIONS

These visitors will see much of Scotland itself, and will recapture something of its spirit and traditions. They will, I believe, see a new Scotland being built on the traditions of old Scotland, and will carry away with them an impression of vitality and enterprise, and of the resolve on the part of Scotland to keep the notable place in Imperial and world affairs which she has occupied in the past.

Meanwhile, the Exhibition typifies in its hundred pavilions and 175 acres, many of the tasks of the whole world to-day. In our Commonwealth of Nations, we have five hundred million people. They trade with each other to the extent of \$700,000,000 per year and with the rest of the world to the extent of \$1,500,000,000. Neither the United Kingdom nor any of the component parts of the Empire is, or seeks to be a closed circuit.

ENTREPOT FOR WORLD

For agricultural products and industrial raw materials, the United Kingdom remains a great entrepot of world-trade, and this gives our community its special character. The community is responsible to all currents and all changes but all this must rest upon a strong and consolidated base at home. It was an idea very

JUNK SHELED AND SUNK

Carrying out their threat to sink all fishing and trading junks found operating in waters west of the Colony after April 1, Japanese armed trawlers on Wednesday sank a junk belonging to Ling Hoi-chung.

In a report to the police, Ling stated that about 11 a.m. sailors from the Japanese armed trawler No. 13 boarded his junk.

They forced the crew into a sampan and returned to the trawler with the junk in tow.

Before leaving the trawler sank the junk with shell-fire.

Ling estimates his loss to be about \$4,000.

SHARE RETURN APPLICATION

An application by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, representing the Hong Kong Printing Press Limited, for extension of time to file allotment of shares issued, was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. Macnamara presented an affidavit by Mr. P. A. Xavier, managing director of the petitioning firm, which stated that 5,000 shares were issued in July last, and of these 3,000 had already been allotted.

His Lordship granted petitioner seven days to file the return.

COMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings have been announced:

Mr. Donald Keith Paul, of No. 25, Hillwood Road, to Miss Edith Emily Holloway, stenographer, employed at Government House;

Mr. Zahar Velichsky, horse trainer, residing at No. 14, Village Road, to Miss Tamara Krugliak; and

Mr. Antonio Joas Lizola Rocha, of Messrs. Wallace Harper and Company, to Miss Angelina Maria Xavier, of No. 97, Taipo Road.

Lam Hop, aged 58, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital suffering from injuries to the head. He was knocked down by a motor car in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday.

proudest title was that of Colonial Secretary. It is an ideal which I have done my utmost to forward, not for a narrow aim alone, but because I firmly believe that the first duty we owe to the world is to do our utmost with the regions for which we and we alone have responsibility. British Wireless

CHINA MAIL

FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, APRIL 8, 1938

"MUSH!"

As the sharp command rang out the powerful huskies bunched their shoulders and dug their paws at the iron-hard ground. The runners of the sledge churned feathery powder from the frozen trail, and the breath of the man running behind rose in a cloud in front of his face.

"We better make camp in another hour, Harry," said the wounded man on the sledge.

Right, Sarge. The trail's holding well. We must be gaining on him.

"Don't keep it up too late, and overshoot him in the dark. Hammond's a slippery swine, and with that woman along he won't be taking any chances — or missing 'em."

Sergeant Brough, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, held his breath to prevent a groan escaping him. He knew Harry Cameron, fresh from Ottawa to the Northern wastes, would be having a tough time, trailing a killer and attending a wounded companion. But Cameron was shaping well; he had grit, and the sergeant meant to ease up for him as much as possible. No good, he held, breaking a fresh man while he was fresh.

The dogs were tired, but they kept up the pace for another half-hour. Cameron, almost asleep on his feet, loped along like a man in a trance, from time to time lifting a hand to brush away the frost caking on his face.

"O.K., Harry. Make camp now" muttered Brough. "Mush another half-mile east towards the Salt River. You'll get into that pine country, and find some dry kindling."

An hour later Harry Cameron was boiling soup over a roaring fire. He had fed the dogs and prepared as comfortable a bed for the wounded sergeant as their two sleeping-beds would allow. He took a panikin of the savoury-smelling broth to the sergeant.

"This'll put some warmth into you, sarge," he grinned, the light from the fire flicking over his young face.

"Fine, Harry. This'll make a new man of me."

Cheery words, but neither man was fooled. Hammond's bullet had shattered Brough's thigh, and he was out of the running, a dead weight on the hands of the young Mountie tenderfoot. Nine months in the Alberta Provincial Police and six months as a Mountie probationer at Ottawa had not altogether prepared the new recruit to Fort Marsh, on the Salt River, for the rigours of a Northland manhunt.

Young Cameron's dream of a dashing life dressed in scarlet and blue was shattered. He had not worn his scarlet coat since he had arrived at Fort Marsh. Woollen mackinaw and skins, furs and sledge boots had replaced the spick-and-span uniform, the low-brimmed Stetson and bright spurs.

As he sat crouched before the fire, watching night descend over the frozen wast of the Salt River country, and listened to the moaning of a keen wind through the pines and the low, baleful howling of the dogs, he thought over the bewildering events of the past few days on the trail.

He and Brough had been sent

A MOUNTIE'S CODE

to bring in Charles Hammond, a trapper who had shot a man in cold blood at Squaw Crossing. Hammond had got nearly a day's start of the two Mounties, and had taken his wife along. He had stolen the dog-team of the man he had murdered, and had struck north-east, into the heart of the wild and inhospitable Salt River country. The two Mounties had kept to the trail day and night, and caught up with the hunted man at Spindle Neck. But Hammond had forced his wife to draw the Mounties' fire, and had shot down Brough from ambush. That should have given him the game. But young Cameron came of a hardy breed. He had tended his wounded sergeant, placed him on the sledge, and sped in pursuit.

Three days he had held the trail. Now he was nearly all out,

looked over the younger man's grim-set face. "Thinking of leaving me there?"

"Yes. I guess that's what's in my mind, sarge. I can make better time alone."

There was a short silence.

"Then you want to — carry on?"

"Sure. I'm not walking out on you, sarge, because it's new country. Guess I can make out at that. It'll be a day's trail behind. I'll make that up. He's got the woman with him."

"It's a bad country, Harry."

"Sure. So's anywhere north of forty-nine. I'll change the team at Weldon, and they can radio for a 'plane. Won't delay me much."

So it was settled.

Cameron harnessed up the team early next morning, and ploughed steadily along west to Camp Weldon, reaching it soon

trail and was running blind for the Salt River to get his bearings. His next mishap was one of his dogs going lame. He shot the animal, and went on. Reaching the Salt, he turned north, as Brough had advised, and a day later struck an Indian camp. There he found news of Hammond.

He was nearly two days behind the fugitive, he learned. Hammond, with his wife, was heading for Brankson, but he had had trouble with his team. Too free use of the whip on a strange team had caused a fight, and he had been able to buy only one to replace them when he struck the Indian camp.

Cameron took heart.

Things were evenin up. They had the same size team now, and although Hammond had a fairly long start he was travelling heavier, with his wife.

That night as he lay watching the frosty stars over the frozen Salt River encampment of the Indian hunters, the young man thought of Vera Hammond. He had first seen her at Spindle Neck, when Hammond had made her run the gauntlet of the pursuers' fire, to enable him to work round behind them and shoot Brough. He had been surprised. She was young and good-looking, and afterwards he had questioned Brough about her. The veteran had had little to tell him save what was common gossip as far south as Fort Marsh. Hammond had worked a claim north with the girl's father, and had brought pressure on the latter to make him agree to his daughter marrying the younger partner. Afterwards the claim had petered out, and Royton, the girl's father, had tried to get south alone. He had not come through.

Since then Hammond's wife had been only an encumbrance to the adventurer, and it was generally known that he treated her in a way that made an ordinary man's gorge rise. Even now he was taking her along as a shield.

Cameron fell into an uneasy sleep, and dreamed fitfully, and through his uneasy dreams flitted the white face of the woman who was Charles Hammond's wife . . . till death did them part.

Again he rose early, and, un-

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Short Story

By Landon Grant

Author of "Rustlers' Gulch," etc.

and he knew Brough was in worse shape. He feared gangrene would set in any hour, but neither Brough nor he mentioned the probability.

He was working in harness with a man who had for years lived by the proudest code upheld by any body of men on earth—"A Mountie always gets his man." Harry Cameron wasn't letting himself or his sergeant down now. But as he sat over the fire he faced the alternatives: lose Hammond by carrying the wounded man, or leave Brough, with all his experience of the country and its trails, and take a chance of coming through alone—and getting Hammond.

When he had finished his meal his mind was made up. He crossed to where the wounded man lay, his eyes closed.

"Asleep, sarge?"

"No, Harry."

Brough opened his eyes.

"I've been thinking over our position, sarge. How far is Camp Weldon?"

"Half a day's run. A good half-day, Harry." The sergeant's eyes

after midday, by which time Brough was unconscious. A doctor in the trappers' camp told him he had arrived only just in time. Brough was in a bad way. After resting for a couple of hours, and learning that a radio message had been put through to Fort Marsh for a 'plane to be sent. Cameron struck the eastward trail again.

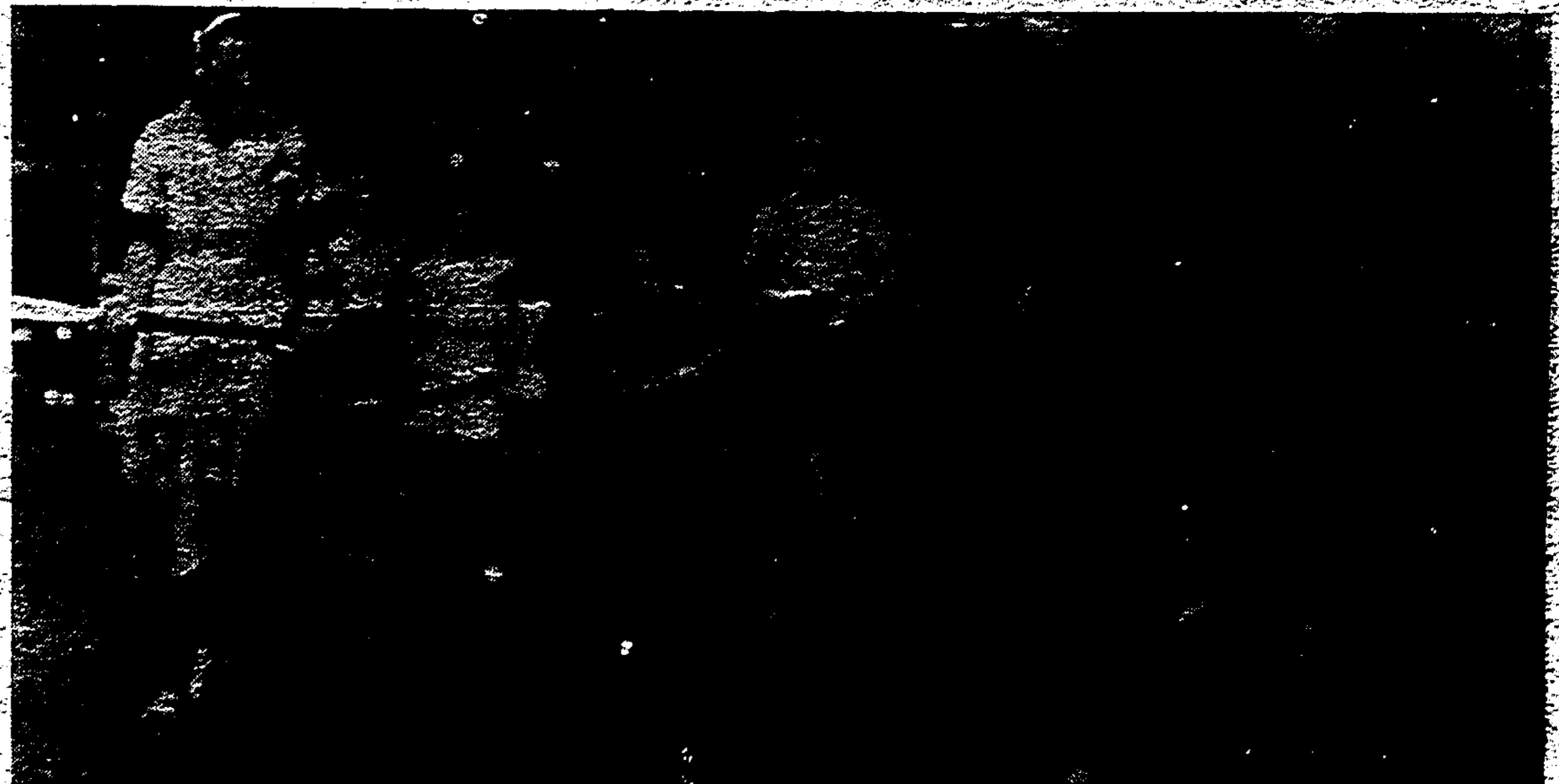
Brough regained consciousness just before he left with his fresh team of dogs.

"Watch your step, Harry," advised the sergeant, in a weak voice. "Hammond is a killer, and as tricky as a wounded wolverine. If you lose out on the trail, make dead north along the Salt to Brankson. You can get in touch with headquarters from there."

"I'll be O.K., sarge. Keep your pecker up, and don't down to much hooch when you get back. I'll be thirsty when I come in with Hammond."

"Good luck, Harry, you'll need it."

Cameron never knew how badly until thirty-six hours later, when he found he had lost the



Taken during the match between the C.B.S. "A" team (Brown Cup Champions) and the Junior Rest when the latter won by 3 goals to 2. From left to right are Mrs. Slater, Miss D. McCaw, Miss J. Broadbridge and Miss M. Booker. ("Mail" photo).



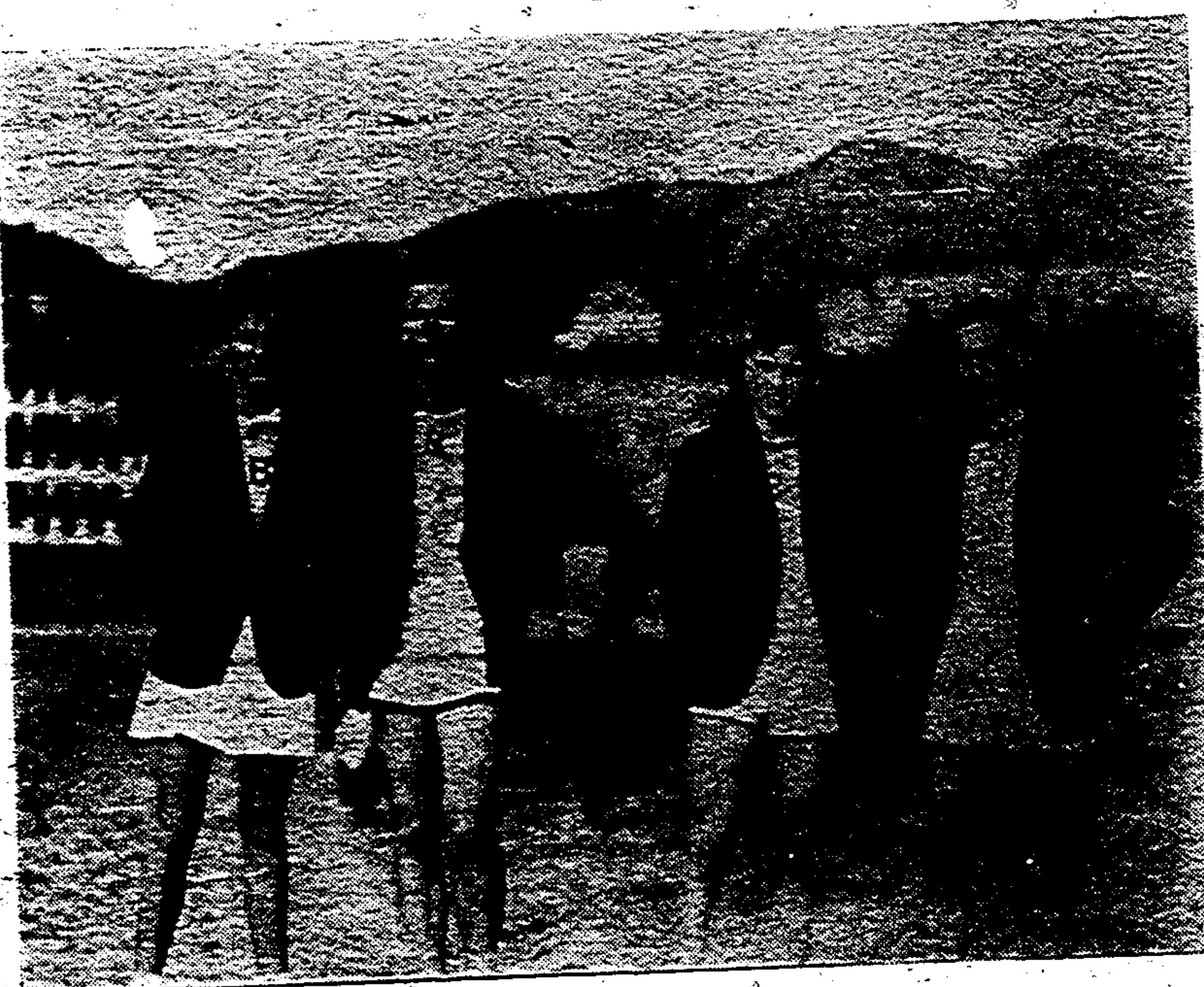
The finish of the 200-Metres Sprint at the Inter-School Sports, won by J. Gosano (La Salle) in 24 seconds. ("Mail" photo).



An amusing stage of the Obstacle Race at St. Joseph's College Sports. ("Mail" photo).



Some of the spectators at St. Joseph's College Sports. ("Mail" photo).



The Central British School team, winners of the Relay Race at the Inter-School Sports. (Mayfair Studio).



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Homeward bound. A photograph taken at the Children's Hunt. ("Mail" photo).

FAINTING IN CROWDS

Correct Treatment

(By Our Medical Correspondent)

IT is always a matter of surprise and alarm when apparently healthy people lose consciousness from quite trivial causes. This is especially likely to happen in crowds, and example plays a very large part in the causation.

The loss of consciousness can be due to various causes, the most common of which is fainting or syncope. This syncope means that for a brief period there is an inadequate supply of blood to the brain. Long standing causes a great deal of the blood of the body to drain to the legs at the expense of the upper portion of the body. Excitement and anxiety cause contraction of some of the blood vessels, with consequent temporary anaemia of the brain. This causes the patient to collapse, and this collapse alone into a lying or sitting position usually causes a redistribution of the blood, with quick recovery.

The Treatment

The symptoms of syncope or fainting are temporary loss of vision, palour, cold perspiration on the forehead, and loss of consciousness. The treatment is to get the head low as soon as possible, either in a sitting position with the head between the knees or in a recumbent position; this posture alone is sufficient treatment, but recovery is aided by the application of smelling-salts, fanning, and a hot drink.

It is a mistake to assume that any organic disease of the heart or blood-vessel is at the root of a fainting attack.

In all crowds such as are gathering for the present celebrations in Sydney, many attacks of this nature occur, and there is little, if any, risk attached to these.

Apart from these attacks are cases of heat exhaustion, which are likely to occur in crowded situations both indoor and outdoor. These are more serious, and occur in only the weakly and delicate, and not as do the others in the quite healthy. The symptoms are similar, but come on more slowly and are more prolonged. If rapid recovery from a faint does not follow the treatment outlined above, the patient must be kept recumbent and with plenty of fresh air until recovery occurs. It is dangerous to sit these patients up, and to attempt to remove them too soon.



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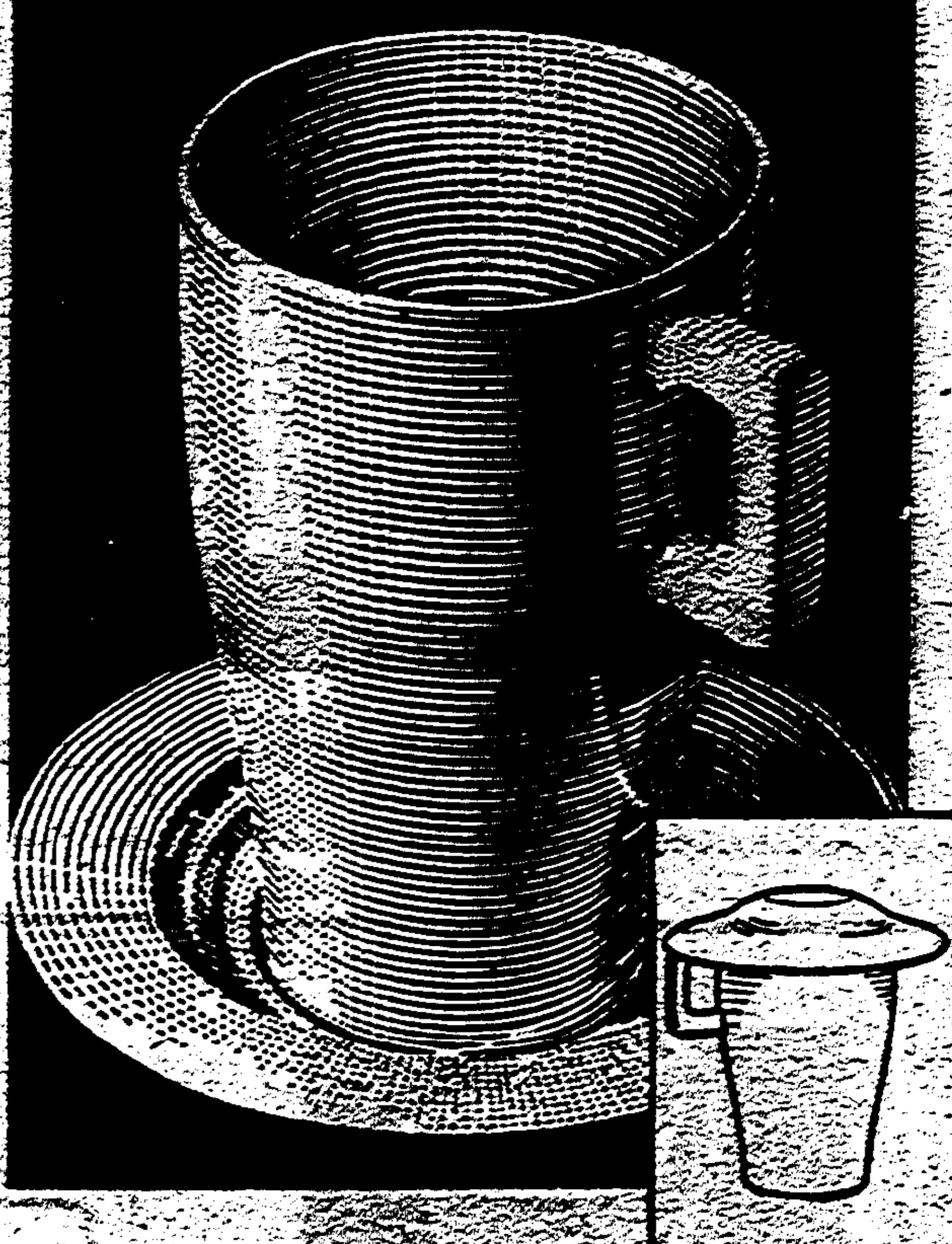
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DONCASTER (-) v New Brighton (-)
HALIFAX (2) v Barrow (1)
ROCHDALE (0) v Gateshead (2)
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Southport (1) v HULL (4)
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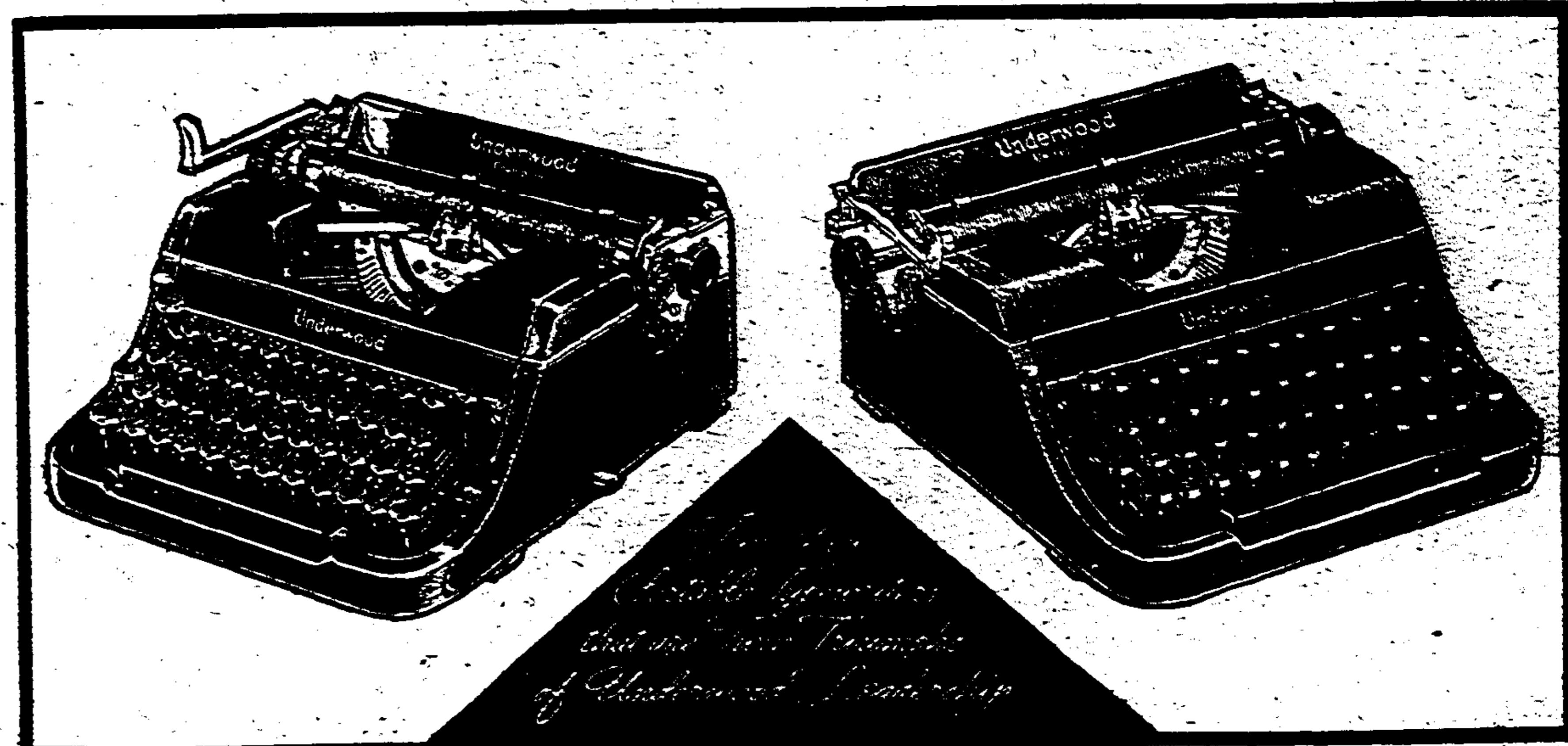
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AYR (-) v St. Johnstone (-)
CELTIC (3) v Motherwell (2)
HAMILTON (1) v Queen O'S. (1)
HIBERNIAN (2) v Patrick (2)
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An action photograph taken during the match between the "Y" Ladies (Caer Clark Champions) and the Senior Rest on the Army ground (U.S.R.C.). The result was a one-all draw. From left to right are Mrs. Burke, Miss A. Fowler, Miss K. Tonge, Mrs. G. A. White, Miss P. Gittins and Miss H. Pope. ("Mail" photo).



Another snap from the "Y" Ladies-Senior Rest match. ("Mail" photo).



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(By Charles Edward Richards)

MYRTLE and Freddie were as pretty a pair for their kind as anyone could want. He was strong and athletic. She was lithe and winsome. But there was something worrying the keeper of the Zoological Gardens.

For, while Myrtle and Freddie attracted more attention than any other occupants of the apartment, belonging to the apes and the monkeys, the keeper's sharp eye had discovered that some strange difficulty was disturbing the domestic happiness of the otherwise perfect pair. Freddie was not showing the devotion and affection to Myrtle that she felt she should receive from her strong and hale companion. As the weeks wore on, it was hoped that a natural adjustment would be all that was necessary for a remedy. Myrtle, however, dejected daily as all attempts to win the affection of her companion brought no response.

Keen observers of the health and happiness of young monkeys knew that Myrtle was pining for offspring. Freddie remained indifferent to all solicitations. It was his great pleasure to continue to delight the spectators with his athletic prowess. At last the keeper consulted a certain biologist who was an expert in the diagnosis of temperaments as affected by hormones. Together they formed a conspiracy.

An ultraviolet light was brought into the apartment where Myrtle and Freddie resided. With incredible delight Freddie basked in the beams of this life-giving lamp in accordance with the exposure determined by science. Soon a change took place. Freddie's cold indifference gave way to remarkable affection for his young and attractive bride.

Now Myrtle has had both twins and triplets, and is a happy and loving wife.

MISTS IN THE VALLEY

THE gold of eventide lay all across the land—
The ceaseless wash of the sea on the amber strand
Was like a ghostly dirge for all the mighty dead.
As a vast army, strange cloud shapes gathered overhead,
And eerie sounds by alien winds were hurled.
Along the shore, A ship, with stich of canvas furled,
Dropped anchor down below the dreaming hill:
The sky grew dark and all was strangely still—
The night wind moaned, a fog crept in from far,
In a smother of foam great seas swept o'er the bar.
And across the hill where wild winds rally,
The whirling mists filled all the valley,
As the dark fell crag and dell:
And then—frail, quiet, caresing—
Bringing to the tired earth a blessing,
A thin, light rain, like silver spears,
Fell softly as a maiden's tear;
And on wings of the wind there came to me,
From the long vistas of eternity,
The benediction of the tideless sea.

—Walter D. White.

A MOUNTIE'S CODE

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able to buy another dog from the Indians, pushed on with the same team. Brankson, he knew, must be made before Hammond struck farther north, for beyond lay the wastes that stretched for hundreds of miles into Eskimo country. Hammond would not make Brankson unless he was desperate. He realised that. He knew there would be a radio warning sent out. He would keep to the outskirts of the settlement, taking time to replenish his stores and renew his team.

For a day and a half Cameron ran his team across the frozen land. He had stock his larder, at the Indian camp, so fortunately did not have to ration his food supplies; but the going was heavier than he had bargained for, and he found that even by pushing ahead as hard as he dared, he was making considerably worse time than he had allowed for.

He pitched camp a full day's run from Brankson, as he reckoned, almost too tired to stand. The dogs rolled over in their harness, and slipped their heads between their paws and slept.

That night he slept with his rifle close. He was wakened by the baying of the leader.

Wolves was his first thought, and he stirred himself, and threw more wood on the embering fire. He lit a cigarette, and had half smoked it when the leader roused the rest of the team by jumping to his feet and barking furiously.

Cameron threw away his cigarette and rose, gun ready.

"Quiet!" he roared at the dogs, but they were not still until he had moved among them, freely cuffing their frosty ears.

He stood still, listening. From away to the right he heard a faint rustling sound, and what he thought was a low cry.

Cautious, he moved out of the circle of firelight, to investigate. Behind him the dogs renewed their clamorous baying.

Nearly a quarter of a mile away he came upon a figure struggling across the frozen ground. He raised his rifle, and told whoever it was to come forward with hands raised.

Instead of obeying the command, the figure suddenly crumpled and lay still. Cameron sped forward, and found to his amazement that he was staring into the white face of Vera Hammond.

He carried her into camp, gave her food, and slowly her story was poured forth. She had quarrelled with her husband after he had robbed a lone trapper of his food and dogs, and had been turned adrift.

Across her neck ran dark red streaks, where Hammond's whip had spattered her parting.

Cameron set his teeth. Sight of those red lash-marks stirred something in him to white-hot resentment. He watched her while she slept. When day broke she had recovered somewhat from her exhaustion.

"Where is your husband making for?" asked the young Mountie.

"East of Brankson, I think. He knows some trappers there who'll give him a chance to go west with some pelts."

"And then?"

"I don't know... I don't care," she murmured miserably.

He prepared breakfast, and then got the dogs ready. He wanted her to ride on the sledge, but

she refused.

"Guess I can take my turn," she smiled. "I know this country. I was reared in it."

Cameron eyed her soberly. With the soft fur nestling against the paleness of her face, she looked good to his masculine eyes. And he felt a warm admiration for the way she had stuck the trail, when exhaustion had finally overcome her. She had seen his fire, and tried to make his camp.

Had it not been for the dogs

He ran forward with the leader, and rubbed the surprised dog's ears almost with affection.

In Vera Hammond's company the going did not seem nearly so hard or so long. Gradually a sense of companionship grew between them, and Cameron was happy until he reflected why he was on the trail.

"It's going to be tough for you, Mrs. Hammond," she said, "when I make the arrest."

She looked at him with large eyes.

"You're new to this country, aren't you?" she asked.

"Sure, but I like it. It's a man's country."

She smiled bitterly.

"It should be... You're confident you'll get him."

"If I don't, the next man will. Hammond can't win at this game."

A reflective look came to her face, and she pursed her full lips.

"I shouldn't want the 'next man' to get him," she said with engaging frankness.

"You mean—"

"I mean Charles Hammond's not going to get you first."

He felt himself blushing like a schoolgirl.

"And just what does that imply?"

Her eyes were very bright as she put a hand on his arm and said, "Nothing more than that I'll kill Charles Hammond myself first."

Her fingers stole to her throat, where the red weals lay like fetter-bands. Again that white-hot resentment burned in the young Mountie. He wanted to tell her that Hammond was his job, that he would protect her, that he wanted to protect her...

But there was a lot of worldly wisdom in her eyes, and he felt timid and restraint overcame him when he looked into their clear depths.

"Hammond's not going to be killed," he said. "He's coming back to stand trial."

"Not Charles Hammond" she said, with conviction.

They reached Brankson, and after leaving Mrs. Hammond in the settlement, Cameron went out to the trappers' camp where he expected to find Hammond. He arrived to learn that he had missed his man by three hours. Hammond had taken another trail into Brankson. Cameron, however, was taking no chances at this stage. He had come too far.

He searched the camp, and only when he had satisfied himself that the man was not lying concealed there did he turn back towards Brankson.

He went first to where he had left Mrs. Hammond, only to find out that she had left with a man who had come for her. From the description Cameron knew the man to be Hammond. The news sent him nearly mad with anxiety. If anything happened to her... if she was...

He traced Hammond to a saloon, and was told he had hired a room. The Mountie raced up to the room and banged on the door.

"Who is it?" called a man's voice.

"Constable Cameron. Hammond. I'm here to arrest you. Open in the name of the law."

There was a brutal laugh, and a foul oath. Then — "Get to hell!" roared Hammond, and there was the stimulus of liquor in his thick tones.

Cameron tried the lock. It was secured. He bunched himself and threw his weight at the door, but it was built sturdily, and a heavier man would have made no impression on it.

"Bust in, and I'll blast you full of holes, you damned copper!" blared Hammond's drunken tones.

Suddenly Cameron heard a woman's scream from inside the room.

"Vera!" he called despairingly. "Vera, are you safe?"

His only answer was another scream.

The sound maddened him. He pulled out his gun and fired at the lock. While he was shooting he thought he heard a shot from inside the room, but took no notice till the door opened.

He stared open-mouthed.

In the centre of the room, a smoking gun in her hand, stood Vera Hammond. Hammond lay sprawled on the bare floor, a hole in his forehead.

The woman closed the door.

"I had to scream to make you fire," she explained. "I couldn't shoot him otherwise."

"Then you—"

He broke off as she nodded.

"Yes, I kept this gun. I got it

this morning. I knew he would come for me where you left me, that's why I told you to take me there. I knew too he would get drunk. But I had to make you shoot before I could shoot him. And I shot him because he would have shot you had you come in."

Cameron looked at her steadily. He knew now that she had saved his life, had purposely risked her own to save it, but from the look in her face he realised that there was something else.

"Won't you tell me the other reason?" he asked gently.

She looked him straight in the eyes.

"Yes. I didn't want him to stand trial, although he would have been hanged for murder — for two murders. I was a witness to his strangling my father."

"Good God, Vera!"

"But that's not all. I'm not really his wife. My father was in his power — for a time, and had agreed to my living with him. Thank God he was nearly always drunk! . . . But all that would have come out in court, and then, and then . . ."

Somehow she came to be in his arms and he was kissing her pale face, the red marks on her neck. Minutes passed before he realised that blood was flowing from her side, soaking into his mackinaw.

"But you're wounded, Vera!"

"Yes, you see . . . I didn't shoot him in cold blood. We shot together—but my hand was steadier. If I missed it would have meant a job for that next man, and Harry . . . there isn't going to be a 'next man,' is there?"

His reply was lost as light tendrils of her hair brushed against his mouth.



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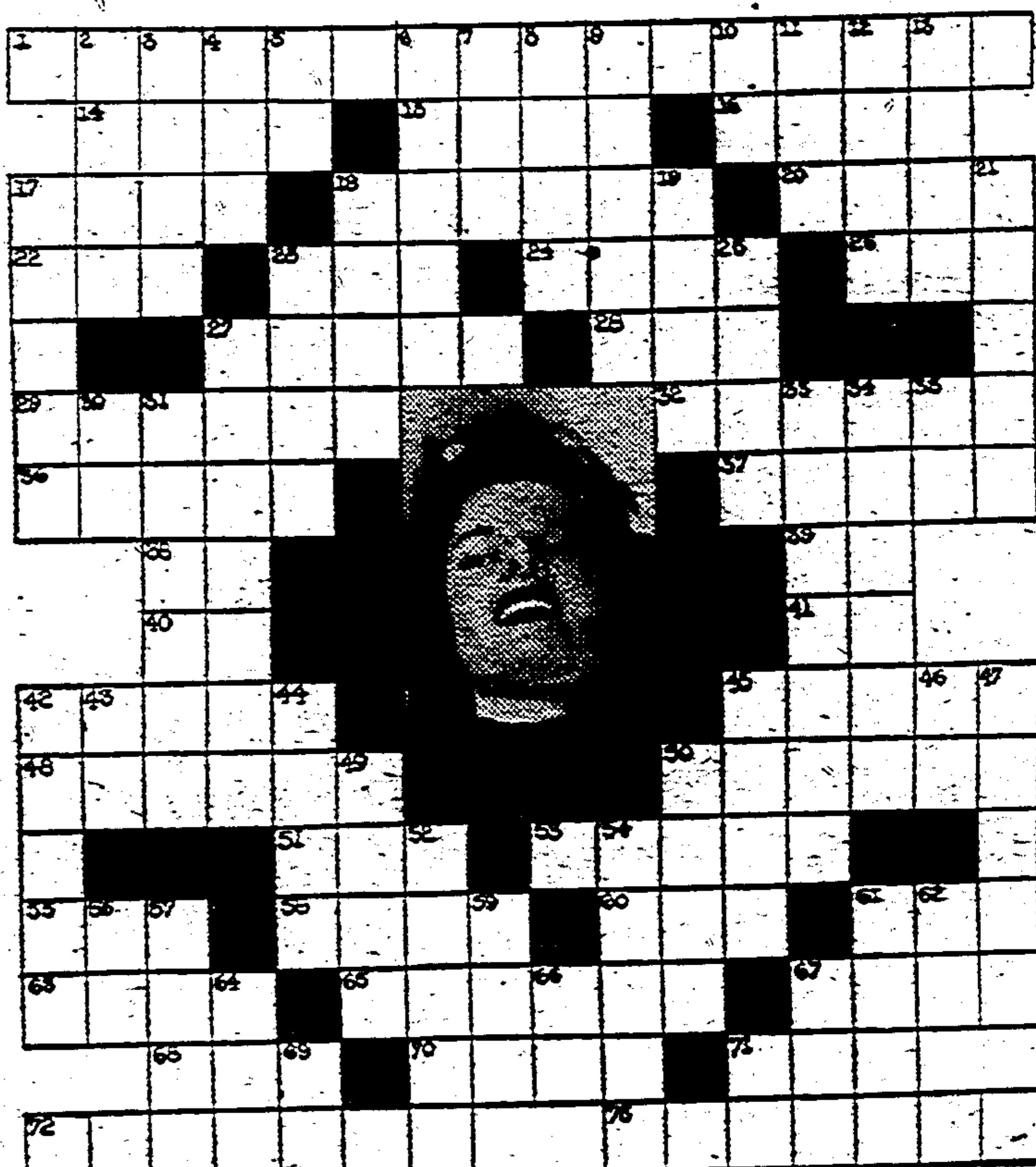
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TURKISH NAVAL EXPANSION

Ankara, To-day. Turkey is spending £6,500,000 during the next three years in increasing her naval strength including construction of a naval base in the Sea of Marmara.—Reuter.

ENTERTAINMENT EXTRAORDINARY AT THE GRIPPS

Patrons of "Gripps" are promised entertainment extraordinary to-morrow night, when there will appear for the first time in the Far East, Europe's foremost novelty and acrobatic dancers, Sylvia and Christian.

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Mr. Victor Hugo, however, has been able to persuade this famous pair to make a short appearance in the Colony, and they agreed to break their journey here for a short season.

LATIFA SAILS ACROSS ATLANTIC

London, To-day. Latifa, a Bermudian cutter of 53 tons and 58 feet in length, set out from Southampton Water yesterday on a 3,000 miles' crossing of the Atlantic under sail. Owned by Mr. M. H. Mason, 20th—British Wireless.

PRESENT LOCARNO TREATY STATUS

London, To-day. The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, answering a Commons question on whether the provisions of the Treaty of Locarno were still held to be binding on the signatory Powers said that the German Government declared on March 7, 1936, that Germany regarded herself as no longer bound by the Five-Power Locarno Treaty which she considered as dissolved.

This did not, however, affect the obligations of the other parties to the Treaty which were reaffirmed in an arrangement drawn up in London on March 19, 1936.

The position of Belgium was subsequently modified by a joint communication addressed to the Belgian Government on April 24 last in which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the French Government declared they considered Belgium released from all obligations towards them, resulting from the Treaty of Locarno and the arrangements of March 19, 1936. The obligations of Great Britain and of France towards Belgium, and of Great Britain towards France under the Treaty remained unaffected.—British Wireless.

HOLIDAYS FOR ALL WORKERS

London, To-day. Unanimous recommendations in favour of holidays with pay for all British workers including domestic servants is made by the Amulree Committee to whose report the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, referred in a Commons debate last night.

If adopted, the proposals will affect twelve million British people. The period of holiday proposed is at least one week but a fortnight is suggested in the case of domestic servants. Lest holidays should take place all at the same time, the Committee proposes special holiday periods.—British Wireless.

Commodore of the Royal Ocean Racing Club, Latifa will be the only British representative in the New York to Bermuda Race on June 20th—British Wireless.

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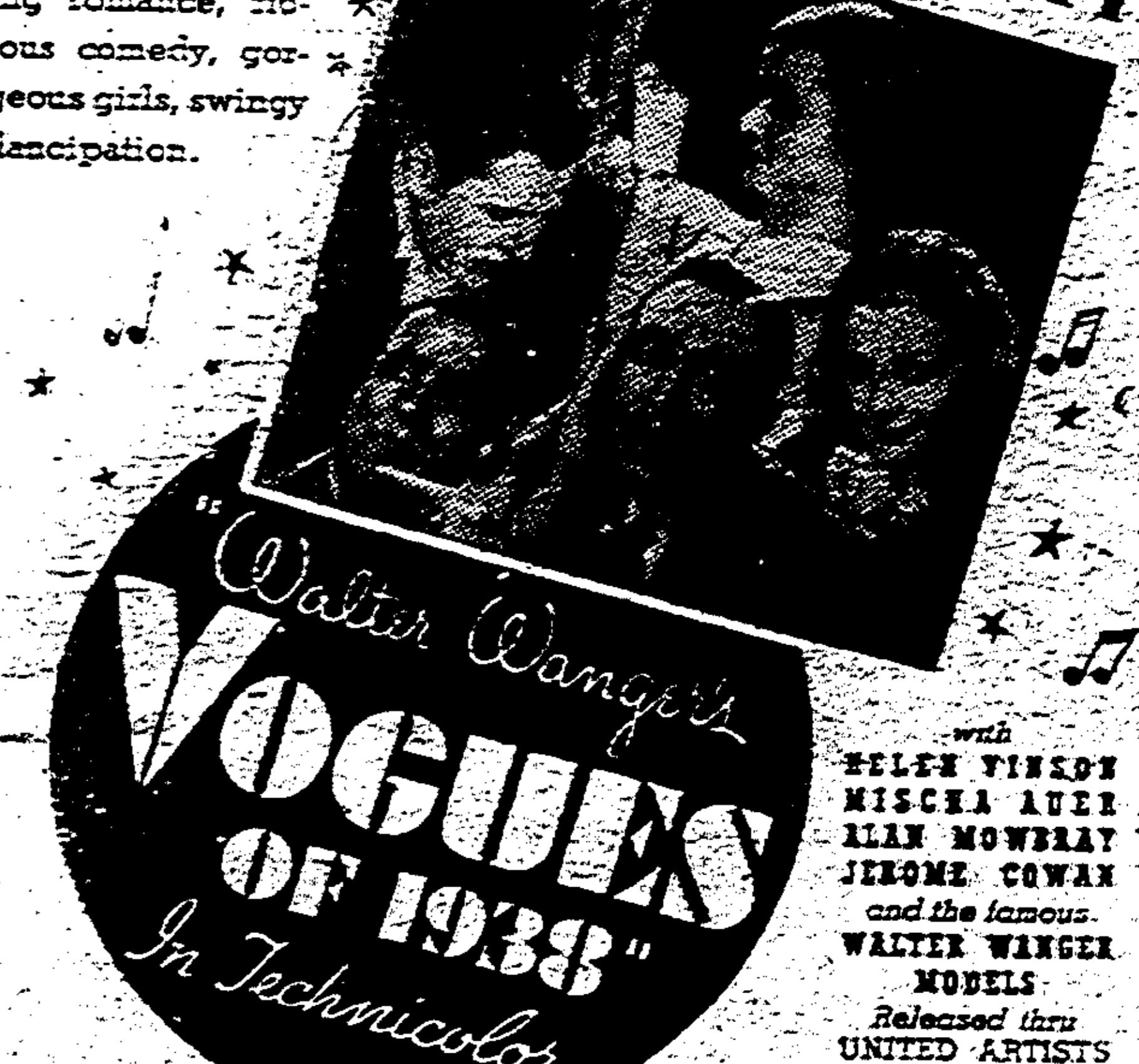
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BRITISH SHIPPING SERVICE

London, To-day. The Imperial Shipping Committee have undertaken when their inquiry into the position of British shipping in the Orient is completed, to survey the shipping services at present provided to and from the West Indies and neighbouring colonies and to make any recommendations which seem required for their improvement.—British Wireless.

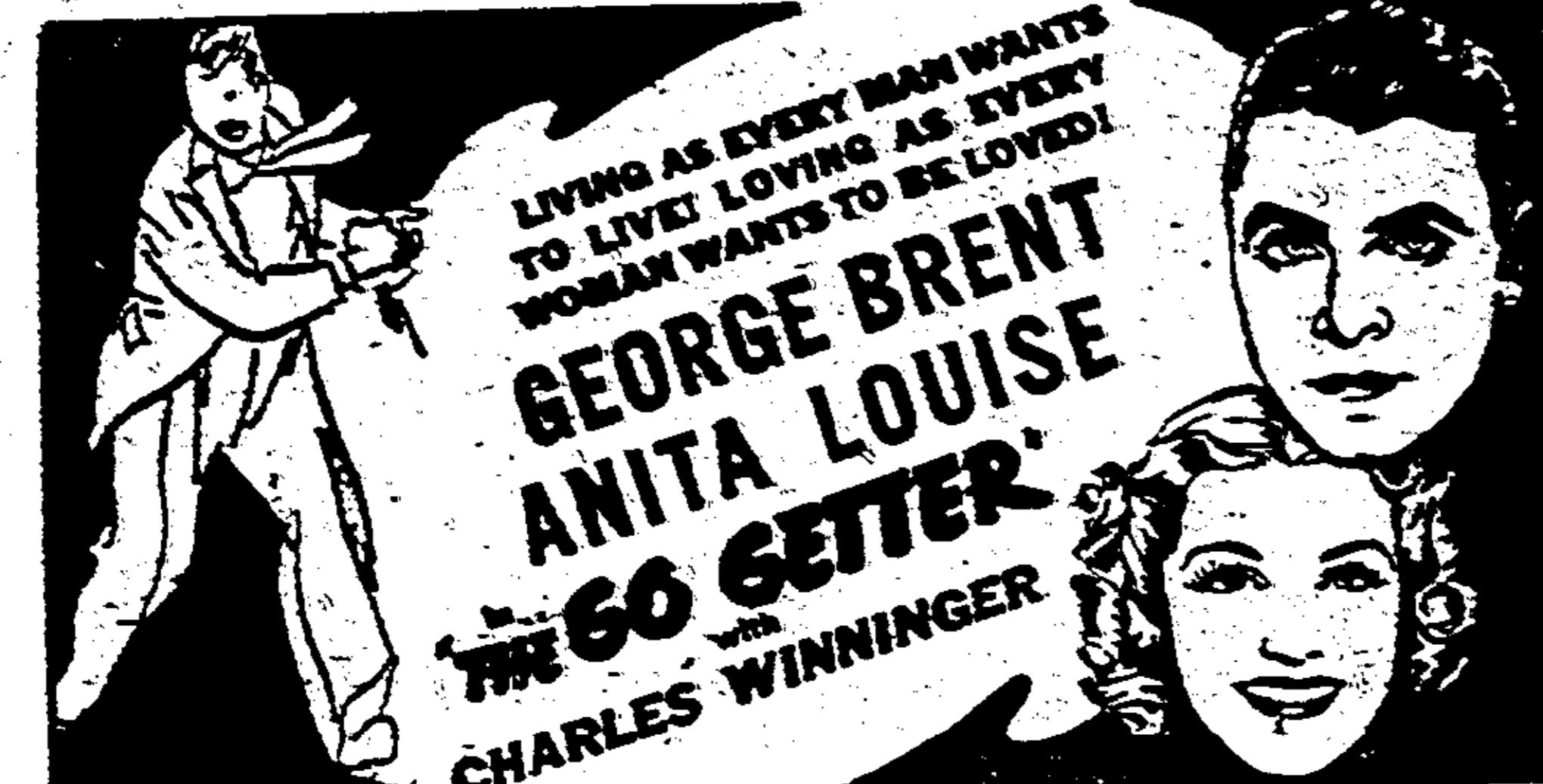
PO LEUNG KUK

At a meeting held at the Po Leung Kuk yesterday, the following were elected to serve on the Committee of the Po Leung Kuk during the coming year:—Mr. Chan Kam Po, Mr. Chan Lan Fong, Mrs. Ho Leung, Mrs. Chan Sik Nin, Miss Alice Kwok, Mr. Fung Tsui Ying, Mr. Lam Pat Nam, Mr. Tang Man Tin, Dr. Chay Wai Cheung, Mr. Wong Sik Chung, Dr. Liang Ping Shum, and Dr. Tseung Fat In.

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PLEBISCITE ABROAD

Berlin, To-day.

On Sunday, Germans and Austrians living in England will board the steamer "Wilhelm Gustloff" at Tilbury and will make a short journey into the North Sea to cast their votes in the plebiscite.

After a day of entertainment on board, they will be landed at Tilbury on Sunday evening. — Trans-

SWASTIKA OVER CHURCHES

Vienna, To-day.

Diocesan headquarters in Vienna yesterday announced that Catholic churches and religious buildings may fly the Swastika flag on appropriate occasions.

First of these occasions will be Saturday, which is the "Day of General Appeal for Support of the Greater German Reich." — Trans-

SENATE COMMITTEE REJECTS BLUM FINANCE PLAN OUT OF HAND

Paris, To-day.

The finance committee of the Senate yesterday afternoon rejected, after a short deliberation, M. Leon Blum's Empowering Bill.

Voting in the committee was 26 against the measure and six for, and the Bill was not even discussed in detail.

The treatment the Bill will receive in the plenary meeting of the Senate is now a matter of no doubt and it is expected that scarcely 60 Senators out of about 300 will vote for the Bill. — Trans-Ocean.

Reuter adds that the Bill will be debated by the Senate to-day.

RADICAL SOCIALISTS HEDGE

Paris, To-day.

The Radical-Socialist Ministers of the Blum Cabinet are considering tendering their resignation, it was stated in political circles last night. The Ministers held a conference and discussed possibilities of how to avoid open conflict with the Senate where M. Blum's special powers Bill is believed to have no chance of being accepted, following its rejection by the Senate Finance Committee yesterday afternoon.

The resignation of the Radical-Socialist Ministers was suggested from various sides as the only possible solution after it had become known that only about half of the Radical-Socialist Deputies, that is to say 55, voted for the Government while others partly had abstained and partly had voted against the Government.

Political circles believe that if the Radical-Socialist Ministers should actually resign, the Premier, M. Leon Blum would immediately draw the consequences and submit the resignation of the entire Cabinet to the President of the Republic.

USELESS TO WAIT

Under these circumstances there would be even no Senate debate on the Finance Bill. The Socialist Ministers likewise held a meeting presided over by M. Leon Blum last night. Part of the Socialist Ministers are understood to have expressed the opinion that it was no use to wait for the outcome of the Senate debate on Friday but that the Cabinet should resign immediately in order to save all chances for the future.

A narrow majority of Socialist Ministers, however, decided to accept a fight with the Senate. — Trans-Ocean.

REFUGEE STREAM CONTINUES

Paris, To-day.

The stream of refugees from Spain showed no signs of ceasing yesterday.

The militiamen arriving at the frontier, says a press report, are being divided by the French authorities into two groups—those wishing to return to Republican Spain and those wishing to join Gen. Franco. — Trans-Ocean.

The P. and O. ss. "Kiddalore" left Moji on the 7th instant and is due here on the 12th instant at about 4 p.m.

CABINET MAKING COMMENCED

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE MERRY GAME OF CABINET-MAKING HAS ALREADY STARTED IN THE RIGHTIST PRESS, WHICH TAKES THE FALL OF THE BLUM GOVERNMENT FOR GRANTED.

"Epoque" says the new Government must be on the broadest basis possible, with personages included who have no direct connexion with political parties.

It must be broad enough to include, say, Colonel de la Rocque, the Fascist leader, and M. Jouhaux, the Trade Union leader.

M. Edouard Daladier is the next Premier, the paper forecasts, and he will retain the post of Defence Minister. Deputy Premier will be M. Leon Blum or Marshal Petain. Foreign Minister will probably be M. Camille Chautemps, M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin or M. Paul Renaud. — Trans-Ocean.

SENATE MEETING CONVENED

Paris, To-day.

The Senate has been convened for 5 o'clock this afternoon, when the report of the finance committee on the Government's Empowering Bill will be received.

No members of the Senate have yet put themselves down to speak to-day, so that unless the Premier himself wants to address the Senate, the vote on the Bill will be taken immediately.

As it is a foregone conclusion that the Senate will reject the Bill, resignation of the Blum Government to-night is considered inevitable. — Trans-Ocean.

POLICE CALLED OUT IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

Social-Democrats demonstrated before the Senate building last night, and extra police patrols were called out, though no disorders occurred.

Other crowds assembled outside the Pantheon and other points, and the throngs on the left bank of the Seine became denser every hour. The Luxembourg Gardens were cleared by the police and the entrance locked. — Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE CELEBRATING TAIERCHWANG VICTORY

Chiang Kai-Shek Sounds Warning Voice

War Not Yet Over By A Long Way

Hankow, To-day.

While celebrations are going on in Hankow at the news of the Chinese victory at Taierchwang, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has issued a circular telegram to all the armed forces of China and civilians throughout the nation, warning them that "this shall not be the time for rejoicings."

The Generalissimo hoped they would not be overwhelmed by news of the victory but would remember more than ever the seriousness of the national crisis.

Nine months had elapsed since China took up arms in her self-defence, and during that period, the sacrifices of the armed forces had been most gallant while the sufferings of the civilian population had been heart-rending.

Fortunately, the Chinese people had developed through hard work and difficulties, and had endured undaunted in spirit.

"The success at Taierchwang is a concrete manifestation of this spirit," he declared.

"However, China's future is still beset with many obstacles. More sacrifices will be required of the armed forces and greater hardships will befall civilians.

"Hence they must continue to struggle until the final victory is won. Then, and then only, can the nation indulge in rejoicings."

HANKOW JUBILATION

Hankow, To-day.

The jubilation of the Hankow population at the crushing of the Japanese at Taierchwang, grows greater from hour to hour as the newspapers issue special edition after special edition.

When the military organ, "Sao Tang Pao," issued a special yesterday announcing the capture of more than 10,000 Japanese rifles, 900 heavy and light machine-guns, 77 light guns, 30 tanks and several heavy guns, at Taierchwang, the crowds formed three torchlight processions which marched past General Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters.

The crowd carried portraits larger than full life size of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the Generalissimo.

It seemed that all Hankow was abroad in celebration of the victory.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN'S BUDGET DEBATE

London, To-day.

Replying to the Opposition Leader, Mr. Attlee, in the Commons, the Prime Minister announced Parliamentary arrangements for Easter. The Commons will adjourn on Thursday, April 14, and will meet again after the Easter Recess on April 26 and on April 27 and 28, the general debate on the Budget resolution will take place. British Wireless.

DISTINGUISHED GATHERING AT CHINA'S EMBASSY

London, To-day. The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, and Madame Quo, held a reception last night in honour of Mr. Sun Fo, China's special envoy to Europe.

About 600 guests attended, including all the distinguished members of London Society.

Those present included: Lord Halifax (the Foreign Secretary), Mr. Malcolm Macdonald (Dominions Secretary), Sir Samuel Hoare (Home Secretary), Ambassadors, Foreign Ministers, the High Commissioners for the Dominions, Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, Lady Baldwin, Viscount and Lady Cecil, Lord and Lady Elibanks, Lord and Lady Hailsham, Lord and Lady Hewart, Miss Megan Lloyd-George, the Lord and Lady Mayoress of London, Lord and Lady McGowan, Lord and Lady Reading, Lord and Lady Riverdale, Lord Runciman, Sir Herbert and Lady Samuel, Viscount and Lady Willingdon, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, the Marquess of Zetland, Sir Alexander and Lady Cadogan, Sir Frederick and Lady Leith-Ross and Sir John and Lady Simon.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from Mongolia south-eastward to the Loochoos and eastward to the Bonins.

The typhoon is situated about 150 miles south west of Yap, moving W or W.N.W.

Local forecast:—E. winds, moderate; fair.



CHINESE SEAMEN IN UNIQUE LIFEBOAT SCHOOL. Seamen from all parts of the world attend a unique lifeboat training school at Liverpool. It is the only school of its kind in the kingdom and the men are given a week's course in "lifeboat efficiency." Under Captain J. A. Alston, pioneer of this training system, 11,500 men have passed through the school at Saltoun Dock in 13 years. At present a number of Chinese seamen are under instruction. Photo shows—Chinese seamen manning a lifeboat during their efficiency course. (Copyright).

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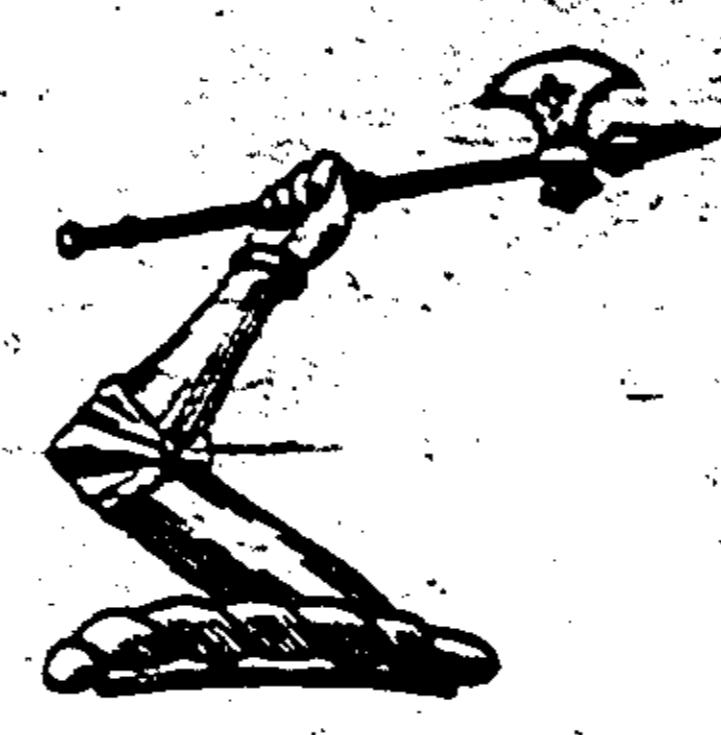
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REPUBLICAN LINES INTACT AT THREE VITAL POINTS

Insurgent Claims Revealed As Exaggerated

Heavy Fighting Ten Kilometres From Tortosa

Barcelona, To-day.

The Republican lines are still intact at three important points on the eastern front, according to observers returning from the front.

Reports that Tortosa has fallen and that the insurgents are cutting the Barcelona-Valencia railway and are also shelling the Barcelona-Valencia highway, are declared to be false.

A new confidence is reported to exist among the troops as the result of reorganisation of the Government.

The insurgents have captured Tremp, where is situated one of the four big generating stations supplying Barcelona with electricity.

The insurgent troops from Klaguer are approaching San Lorenzo and Camarsa, where there are two hydro-electric stations. There is also a ten-mile long reservoir at Camarsa.

NEW WAR MINISTER

Senor Julian Gugazagoitia, former Socialist Home Member of the Basque Republic, has been appointed General War Secretary in the newly-constructed Government to re-organise the War Ministry.—Reuter.

Saragossa, To-day.

Further heavy fighting took place yesterday north of Tortosa around Cherta, a town situated on the right bank of the Ebro, about ten kilometres from Tortosa, insurgent reports state. Cherta and its surroundings, rifted mountain region, has become the centre of the Government resistance. Every inch of soil is being bitterly contested.

GOVT. CENTRATIONCON

On a relatively small sector the Government army has concentrated remnants of the 45th and 35th International Divisions and the Lister Division, and it is reported that Lister himself is in command of the troops there. Loyalist units have enormous quantities of war material at their disposal which had been at Cherta for some time.

Every cliff is occupied by small Republican detachments sufficiently equipped with machine-guns and are dominating the ground, without being too much endangered themselves.

TORTOSA SITUATION

Under these circumstances the insurgents had to stand external fighting on Wednesday. That they succeeded despite these conditions and despite the unusually difficult nature of the ground in advancing three kilometres is described by the insurgent headquarters as a satisfactory and excellent achievement.

Under these circumstances the fall of Tortosa may be delayed for some days, since the insurgent troops want first to clear the ground completely of the enemy. Fortifications have been constructed at Cherta within the last few days by workers from Barcelona. The Republican army command is his licence he was fined \$10.

EVACUATION ORDER

Barcelona, To-day. The civil population has been ordered to evacuate all towns and villages between Tortosa and Vinaroz because of the imminent danger of their fall into insurgent hands.

The refugees will not be brought to Barcelona, which is already overflowing with people from Lerida, but will be taken to Valencia.

Among the Government reinforcements rushed to Tortosa are the Walter and Commune brigades of the International Brigade.—Trans-Ocean.

MOTOR OFFENCES

For driving car No. 4092 at 25 miles an hour in Queen's Road East, at 7.35 a.m. on March 25, Mr. W. E. Grieve of the Mackinnon, Mackenzie's Co. was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. H. B. Butters at the Central Magistracy. On another charge of failing to renew his licence he was fined \$10.



Sylvia and Christian, Europe's most novel and sensational dancers, who make their debut at the "Grips" to-morrow night.

RUSSIA TO INCREASE ARMAMENTS

Moscow, To-day. Russia is increasing her armaments production by 30 per cent, declared the Commissar for War yesterday.

He added this was necessary to "meet the encirclement of Russia by hostile countries."—Reuter.

REFUGEES ENCAMPED IN PYRENEES

Toulouse, To-day. Five thousand civilian refugees from the province of Lerida are camped on Valdaran, high up in the Pyrenees, on the Franco-Spanish frontier awaiting authorisation from the Government at Barcelona to enter France.

Three Spanish militiamen who arrived in France stated that a squadron of insurgent reconnaissance planes flew over the refugees, who feared the bombers might follow them.

Food is scarce and it is practically impossible to obtain more.

FRENCH ACTION

Large detachments of French police, Gardes Mobiles and Spahis have been sent to the frontier villages, as well as lorryloads of food and medical supplies.

Cantons have been arranged for the refugees and trains are ready to take them to the camps.—Reuter.

HOME OFFICE INVESTIGATING COMPANY

London, To-day. Asked in the Commons why an investigation had recently been made into the affairs of the British Glycerine Manufacturers, Limited, the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare said that the investigation was made at the request of the Home Office in connection with the case of an alien concerned in the company under consideration.

Full investigation was being made into all the circumstances, and he could add nothing more at the moment.—British Wireless.

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WEST FULHAM

Refusal of the Opposition in the House of Commons to consent to the repeated insistence of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax that majority opinion in Britain supports the new foreign policy of the Chamberlain Cabinet has received a striking endorsement at West Fulham. In a straight fight with the Conservative candidate, Mr. C. J. Busby, Dr. Edith Summerskill captured the seat for Labour with a majority of 1,421, representing a turnover since 1935 of 4,900 votes. There can be only one explanation. For West Fulham has always been regarded as a Tory stronghold. The late Sir Cyril Cobb sat for the constituency continuously from 1918 until his death, with the exception of a period 1929-30 when Labour captured the seat for a few months. In short, West Fulham must be regarded as having the character of a key constituency. It fell to Labour in 1929 when that Party had the goodwill of a large section of the country, though the Tories had retained it in 1924 when the first Labour Ministry was formed. It is impossible, therefore, to view the Labour victory as other than a sign that the pendulum in Britain has swung strongly against the present administration, and there can be only one sound reason for it in view of the near unanimity of all parties on domestic issues, and that is public distrust of the Chamberlain foreign policy. The "Daily Telegraph" pleads tragically that an "opposition campaign of misrepresentation" was responsible, a verdict which slights the general intelligence as much as it does the intelligence of the voters of West Fulham.

The fact is that the British public refuses, and quite rightly, to view the Prime Minister's foreign policy in the way he would have it presented. There can be no question that the new policy is a more open reliance on nationalistic bargaining and balance-of-power tactics. It may of course, be appropriate for the defenders of the Prime Minister to ask whether idealism has ever governed policy since the war. It might be asked: Was it idealistic protection of China which

drafted the Nine-Power Treaty, or nationalistic protection of Western influence and trade? It was idealism that blocked the Hoare-Laval deal, but it failed to carry through with a positive alternative which would even retain half his kingdom for Haile Selassie. It was idealism which rejected the seizure of Manchuria, but it lacked strength either to satisfy or to check the forces which produced that seizure and have now gone on to an attempt at wider conquest. There is an ideal in the League of Nations. It is an ideal which will eventually triumph. And there is every reason for the noble men and women who cherish the ideal to continue their support. But it may be well to recognise that Leagueality which merely maintains the status quo is not international justice. There is much in the contention that nationalism has caused Geneva to centre on Article XVI which was to use force to maintain international order, while it has neglected Article XIX which was to remedy injustices in that order.

That view of things, however, demands far too logical an outlook, which the British public notoriously lacks, particularly in foreign affairs. Instinctively it feels there is a sacrifice of principle in the path that Mr. Chamberlain has elected to follow, and in circumstances in which the instinct was almost certain to rule intelligence. Mr. Chamberlain's instinct should be keen enough to tell him that West Fulham is not to be dismissed as lightly as the "Daily Telegraph" would have it.

Dr. Herman Liu

Such tragedies as the murder of Dr. Herman Liu, undoubtedly at Japanese instigation, do more than shock. Japan could choose no more effective method of intensifying the bitterness against her of China's best minds and of strengthening the determination to fight her to the bitter end. Dr. Herman Liu was distinguished as the possessor of one of China's best minds, a man who was humanitarian in every inch of him, who devoted nearly all his spare time in social welfare for the benefit of Shanghai's submerged masses. It seems impossible to view the crime as political. Dr. Liu took no active part in politics. His interest certainly carried him no further than an occasional expression of the natural resentment of any thinking Chinese against Japanese aggression and outrages of civilised behaviour. The assailant's comment suggesting that he was murdered as a pro-Japanese traitor is an absurd travesty of truth to anyone who was fortunate enough to have even the slightest acquaintance with Dr. Liu. Explanation of the assassination is more likely to be found in the firmly-based Chinese conviction that Japan aims at the systematic destruction of modern Chinese culture. The savage wrecking of China's educational institutions on the flimsiest or no pretext at all, followed by the brutal slaying of one who would undoubtedly played a big part in reconstruction in the cultural sphere when the final battle was fought, provide an unvarnished tale of barbarism.

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**Prime Minister To
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London, To-day.

There is talk, says the Rome correspondent of the "Daily Mail" in a despatch published here yesterday, of an impending visit of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to Rome.

Upon conclusion of the Anglo-Italian agreement and in order to fortify the new bonds of friendship built up between the two countries, the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, will accept an invitation to visit London subject to the visit of the German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, to Italy.

This invitation will be reciprocated by an invitation to the British Premier to visit Italy. In this connection the "Daily Mail" learns that within a week the text of the agreement will probably have been exchanged between the two capitals for signature.

The "News Chronicle" which likewise predicts publication of the agreement for April 15, claims to know that unforeseen difficulties have arisen regarding the moment when it is to take effect.

Whereas Britain wants to make it dependent upon the withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain, Signor Mussolini has now given to understand that Italy has no intention of withdrawing her volunteers until General Franco has achieved complete victory.

Consequently, says the London paper, it is quite likely that a considerable time may intervene before the agreement becomes effective.

The reconstruction of the Republican Government has resulted in the stiffening of its resistance.

Acting apparently on the strength of information received from the Spanish Republican Embassy in London, Dr. Negrin, says the "News Chronicle," has taken steps which must necessarily diminish the chances of the insurgent troops crowning their present advance with complete victory. — Trans-Ocean.

**ORDERED TO LEAVE
VIENNA**

Berlin, To-day.

The Vienna representative of the "Paris Soir" has been given 12 hours to leave Germany, says an official announcement.

The correspondent is a German Jew named Cohen.

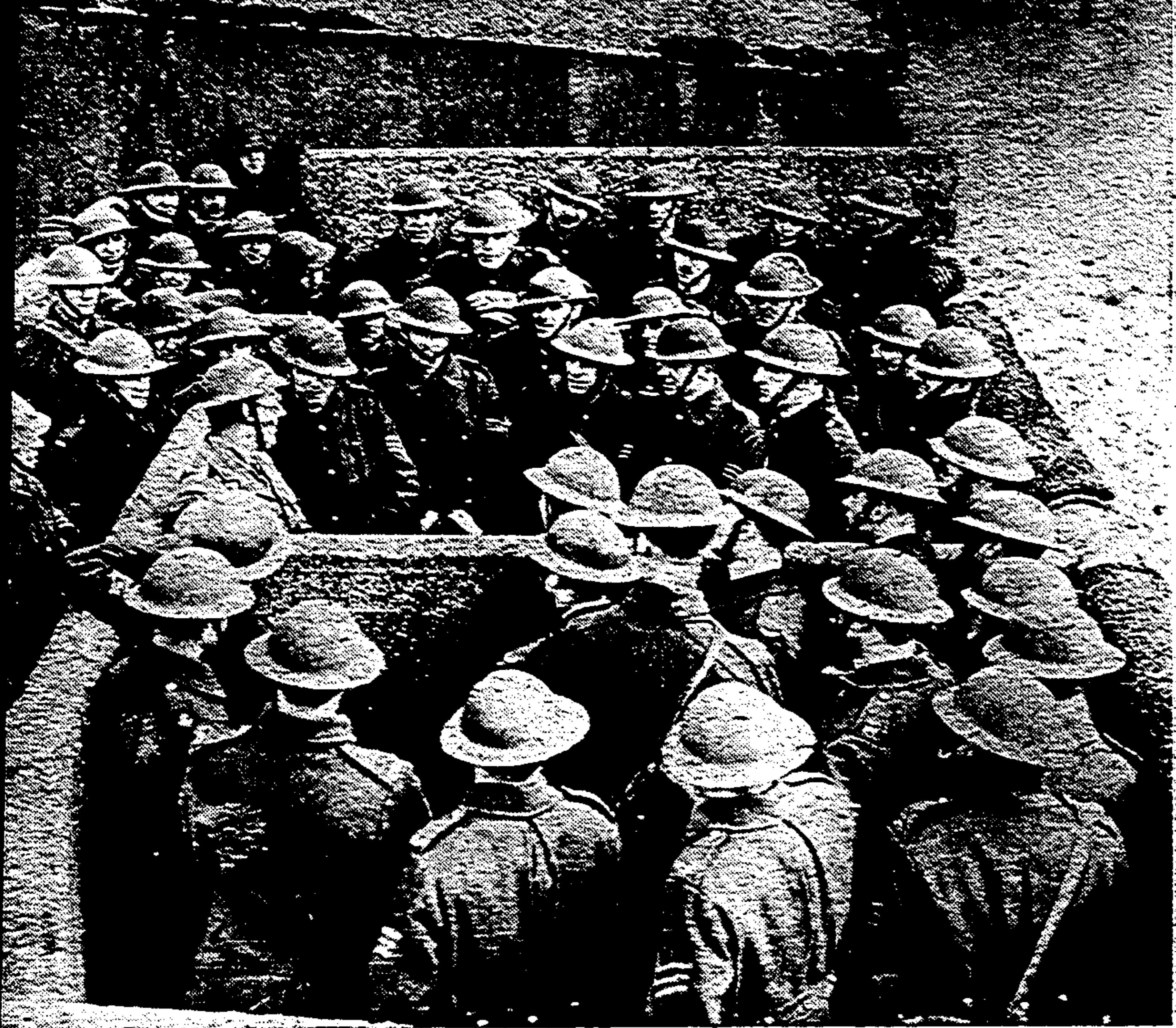
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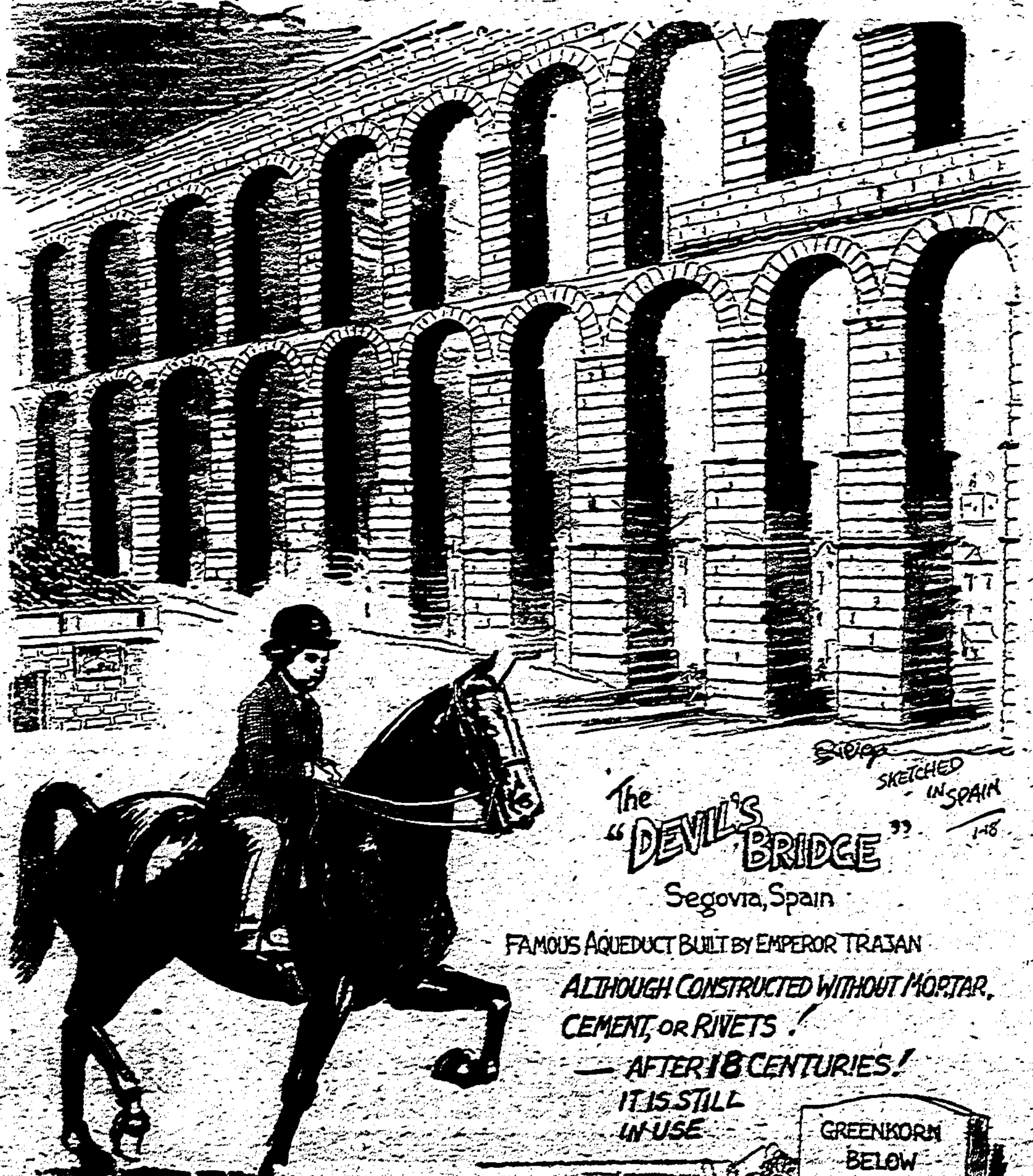
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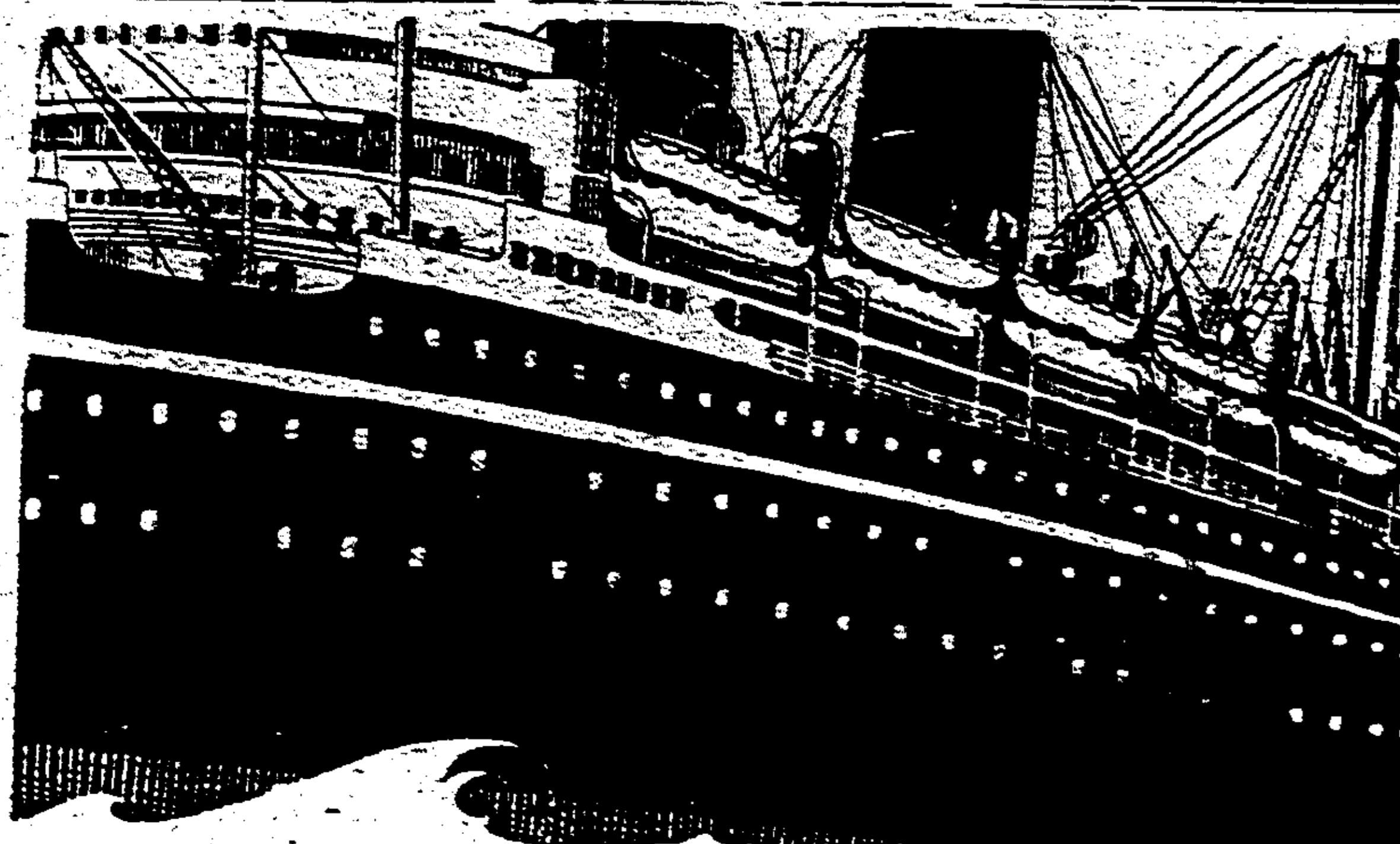
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 11th March).	Pres. Pierce	April 8.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kalgar	April 8.
Japan	Dakar Maru	April 8.
Japan	Kimishima Maru	April 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	April 8.
Shanghai	M/V Shantung	April 8.
Saigon	G. G. Paul Doumer	April 8.
Straits and Europe via Negapataam (Letters and Papers) London date, 10th March	Kasima Maru	April 9.
Straits and Manila	Victoria	April 9.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	April 9.
Japan	Talithius	April 9.
Airmail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 1st April	Pan-American Airways Plane	April 10.
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Amoy	Tjisalak	April 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	April 10.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	April 11.
Saigon	G. G. Paul Doumer	April 11.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	April 12.
Shanghai	Glengarry	April 12.
Australia and Manila	Changte	April 12.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	April 13.
Straits and Europe via Suez. (Letters and Papers) London, 17th March and London Parcels — Lon- don date, 10th March	Corfu	April 13.
Java	Tjibadak	April 13.
Straits	Soudan	April 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Jean Laborde	April 14.
Japan	Kidderpore	April 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	April 15.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	April 15.

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Per	Date and Time
	Friday
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Ser- vice" — due Amsterdam, 19th April	Fri, April 8.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg.	Fri, Apr. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Ord.	Fri, Apr. 8, 5.00 p.m.
	Saturday
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 7th May	Hakusan Maru
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kwei- yang and Chungking by the "C.N. A.C." Airways Service	C.N.A.C. Plane
	K.P.O.
Reg.	April 8, 5 p.m.
Ord.	April 8, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.
Reg.	April 8, 5 p.m.
Ord.	April 9, 6 a.m.
Bangkok	Promise
	Saturday
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — due London, 17th April	Imperial Airways Plane
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg.	Sat, Apr. 9, 8.00 a.m.
Ord.	Sat, Apr. 9, 9.00 a.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing
	April 9, 8.15 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service" — due Darwin, 13th April	Imperial Airways Plane
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg.	Sat, Apr. 9, 8.00 a.m.
Ord.	Sat, Apr. 9, 9.00 a.m.
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The match was played at the Meiji Shrine stadium before a packed audience in cloudy weather and favourable ground conditions.

Three of the goals were scored after the interval.—Reuter.

FRENCH BOXER WINS IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day. Edouard Benet (France) beat Joseph Besselmann (Germany) by a technical knock-out in the twelfth round last night to capture the world middleweight boxing title of the International Federation.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS

Bank of East Asia \$85 b., \$85 1/2 sa.

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Union Ins. \$530 b.,

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San Manricio Ps. 41 sa.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. 15 1/2 sa.

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China Lights (Old) \$12 s.

H. K. Electrics \$59 b.

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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2 1/4.

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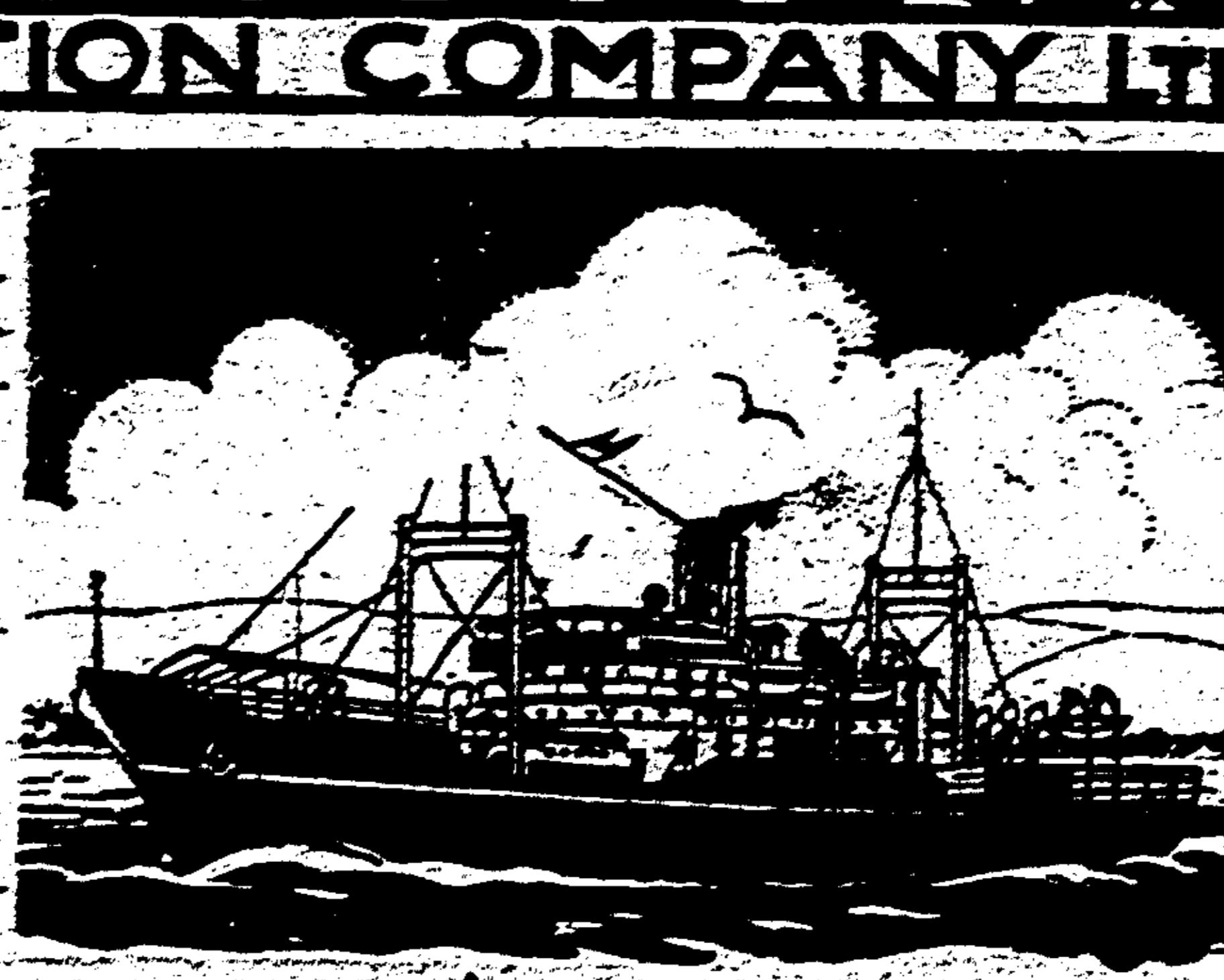
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IT was a delightful day last Sunday when the Macao Race Club staged their April meeting, which proved an outstanding success. Accommodation on the excursion steamer was fully taxed, and many from Hong Kong were prevented from attending due to the fact that sailing time was advanced by 10 minutes in order to avoid overcrowding.

Assisted by the hard state of the track, racing on the whole was extraordinarily keen, but the meeting was marred by accidents in which Messrs. Chanson, Chao, Cooper and Yeh were involved, but happily no injury of a serious nature occurred. Riding honours among the jockeys went to Mr. Chao, who rode very well to bring in two winners, especially on Fairy Auk, in the Glory Handicap, after being thrown before the start.

Mr. W. H. S. Davis, who is still on the injured list, had two wins under his colours, i.e., Stykie and Election Time, which were ridden by Messrs. A. W. Raymond and D.R.A. Spreckley respectively.

The first race, The Hankow Handicap, over nine furlongs, attracted six ponies.

The start saw Country Flower, ridden by F. A. Sequeira, the Macao Novice jockey, take the lead with Victory Life, Fairy Ousel (Mr. S.C. Liang) and Morning Tip (Mr. K. L. Ip) close behind. Coming past the winning post for the first time, Victory Life suddenly and without warning, changed its course towards the stable, resulting in Mr. Chanson being unseated. He was thrown rather heavily, and whilst on the ground it appeared as if he was trampled on by the pony.

Nearing the six furlong post, Country Flower was overtaken by Fairy Ousel and Morning Tip. These two ponies indulged in a spirited fight, but the former lasted out better and won by two lengths, with Hohenfels (Mr. C. L. Gregory) third, far behind.

After being thrown, Mr. Chanson was unable to move, and was carried back to the Jockey Room, where he was treated by the Hon. Surgeon, Dr. Correia Nunes. He was unable to ride again for the rest of the afternoon. Mr. Yeh on Gold Clause was also thrown in this race after passing the winning post on completion of the race luckily without hurting himself, and he rode again in the next race.

NEW NOVICE SHINES

The Hanyang Plate, over one mile, was confined to "E" Class (Hong Kong Jockey Club) and subscription griffins of the Macao Race Club, of any season. Ably ridden by Mr. Raymond, Stykie, forged ahead after taking the lead from the start, which it maintained to win by three lengths. Emergency Call (Mr. S. C. Liang) was a poor second, but Wenning, ridden by Mr. Van Reede, a new novice jockey from Hong Kong, did well to snatch third position from Shanghai 4 (Mr. L. B. Chao).

VERY EASY WIN

The third race, the Wuchang Handicap, over six furlongs, was contested by "D" Class China

Ponies, of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, and, as anticipated, Election Time (Mr. D. R. A. Spreckley) won in effortless manner. Election Time took the lead, followed by National Force (Mr. W. K. Yeung) and National Anthem (Mr. L. B. Chao).

After passing the half-mile post, National Force faded out of the picture, and it was left to National Anthem, Gold Sovereign (Mr. S. C. Liang) and Good Morning (Mr. S. L. Yuen) to make some sort of effort to catch Election Time. With Election Time running so well, it was obviously an impossible task for the others to overhaul it. National Anthem came through to take second place, and Good Morning had the better of Gold.



Sovereign, for third position.

BIGGEST FIELD

The Glory Handicap, (five furlongs) saw the biggest field of the day, but before the commencement of the race Mr. Chao was thrown by Fairy Auk, and Mr. Cooper was also thrown twice by Merry Doer. The last named pony must be the worst tempered among the Macao subscription griffins, as it not only unseated Mr. Cooper, but it also kicked the mafoe on the leg.

The race provided quite an interesting finish. Taking the lead from the start, it appeared as if Merry Maker (Mr. Raymond) was well on the way to an easy win, but Fairy Auk produced a fast sprint and passed it just within reach of the winning post. Merry Doer had the better of Hogmany (Mr. C. L. Gregory) in a good tussle for third position.

GAVE UP STRUGGLE

The Fifth Race, The Changsha Plate, (one mile) for Hong Kong subscription griffins of this season which were purchased by the Macao Race Club, drew seven starters. African Cat (Mr. Chao) was made favourite, and it took the lead from the start, with Cloudy Star (Mr. K. L. Ip) in close attendance, followed by Eagle (Mr. A. W. Raymond) and Mongolian Cat (Mr. S. C. Liang).

African Cat and Cloudy Star maintained the same position until reaching the mile post, but the last named gave up the struggle at this stage, leaving African Cat to win by two lengths, with Mongolian Cat second, and Eagle third.

ROBBED BY BAD START

The last race of the day, the Ladies' Sprint (Unofficial), over half-a-mile, was confined to lady members of the Kowloon Riding School. Despite its bad behaviour in a previous race, Merry Doer was

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INTERPORT HOCKEY ON R.N. GROUND

COUNCIL DISCUSS MACAO'S VISIT

A meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association was held yesterday evening, when arrangements and the programme for the Interport match, against Macao, were discussed.

The Macao Hockey Club had asked the local Association to arrange for a programme of three games, commencing next Saturday and continuing on Sunday with the Interport game, and on the Monday following.

Macao intimated that they did not want too strenuous a game for the Saturday match, as it was only intended as a "loosener", and, in this connection, the Association decided last night to submit a list of Clubs to the visitors for them to select their own opponents.

FINAL PRACTICE

The Colony team had not yet been finally selected and would probably be made known to-morrow following this afternoon's practice match against the Kumaon Rifles.

The game on the Monday following the Interport match, would be against a Combined Civilian side.

It was decided, with the approval of the Royal Naval Recreation Club, to hold all three games on the Naval ground, at King's Park, and final arrangements for the three matches were left in the hands of the Interport Sub-Committee, which comprises: Lt. Cdr. Bowerman, R.N., Lt. Douglas, R.E., Mr. R. Henderson and Mr. K. Hussain.

In the unavoidable absence of Mr. A. A. Dand, Lt. Cdr. Bowerman presided at yesterday's meeting.

INTERPORT HOCKEY PRACTICE

The Hong Kong Hockey Association announce that a practice match between a potential Colony side and the Kumaon Rifles, will take place this afternoon, on the U.S.R.C. ground, commencing at 5 p.m., when the following are requested to be on the ground, in white shirts:

K. Ramzan (K.L.T.C.); Flt. Lt. Wallace (R.A.F.) and Pte. Stickley (Middlesex); M. H. Hassan (Radio), W. A. Reed (Club) and M. R. Malik (K. I. T.C.); S. A. Fowler (Club), Lt. Douglass (Royal Scots), G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.), Partab Singh (Kumaons) and Pyara Singh (K.L.T.C.).

Sgt. Gorman (Middlesex) is also requested to make an appearance and will take Hassan's place in the second half.

TO-DAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH AT HK.C.C.

Only one Open Championship lawn tennis match is down for decision this afternoon, when Tsui Yun-pui meets Paul Kong in the Fourth Round of the Singles Championship.

made favourite, but a bad start robbed Miss B. Lord, the jockey, of an opportunity of scoring a win.

Merry Maker (Miss Richards) jumped out to take the lead by several lengths, followed by Merry Doer and Hogmany (Miss Lomax), and this order was maintained to the end.

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HUNG PLAYS BEST GAME OF CAREER BUT UNFORTUNATE

(By "ADREM")

(H. D. Rumjahn beat W. C. Hung 4-6, 6-4, 7-5)

SEEMINGLY an ordinary score from which one would gather that the loser had put up rather a good fight! Never, in all the tournament tennis games I have seen, however, did a result so belie the actual play.

HOW H. D. RUMJAHN SURVIVED THE MATCH WILL, I AM SURE, REMAIN AN EVERLASTING MYSTERY TO PRACTICALLY ALL THE SPECTATORS AT THE STAND COURT YESTERDAY.

Down 2-5, in the final set, none of his strokes working properly, to all intents and purposes physically and mentally exhausted, he hung on to such good effect against an opponent on the top of his form and well aware of the fact, that he eventually wiped out the deficit, and went on to victory without losing another game.

To say that his recovery was astonishing would be putting it mildly. Never did the defrayment of a champion appear more certain. I am quite sure that Hung, who realised the mental stress under which the seemingly imperturbable Rumjahn laboured, would be, the first to applaud as magnificent, as spectacular a feat as is likely to be seen in Hong Kong tournaments for many a long day.

And yet, in the midst of these plaudits for a gallant fighter, it must be admitted that Rumjahn had more than his measure of good fortune. In the ninth game of that epic last set, Hung had no fewer than six match points.

Twice he out-maneuvred his opponent, went in for the coup-de-grace, only to miss the wrong side of the lines by inches with Rumjahn without an earthly chance of making a recovery.

OVER-EAGERNESS

On other occasions, he missed volley-kills, which he had been making consistently throughout the match, through over-eagerness, and hit out of court. The challenger became more and more worried, the champion became more and more hopeful and after the game was saved, although Hung still had service to follow, he was, obviously dispirited and it came as no surprise when he dropped it for 5-all and Rumjahn won the next two games for match.

Two extremes in tennis players have never been more strikingly illustrated. Rumjahn was dour and grim. He lacked confidence in his ground strokes and was given few opportunities to volley.

On the other hand, the challenger, radiating vigour, always attacking and obviously quite certain of his ability to win. He quickly found his touch with his volleying and throughout the entire



H. D. Rumjahn, left, and W. C. Hung, conqueror and vanquished in yesterday's epic struggle on the Stand Court.

encounter pursued a policy of concentrated aggression from the forecourt which had his opponent completely bewildered.

His service—despite one or two lapses—was a potent weapon with which he launched many of his coups. Placed into the corners with a speed that invariably forced defensive returns, he tucked these away, cross-court with an assurance which had to be seen to be appreciated.

FOREHAND IMPROVEMENT

On the forehand, Hung, at the outset, was tentative. As the game progressed, so did this stroke improve. In the final stages, his cross-court forehand driving was both forceful and accurate and paved the way for many a needed point.

On the backhand he was masterly. Generally, when seeking openings he placed it sharply cross-court. When attacked from the forecourt, he placed it up Rumjahn's forehand side-line with a consistency which soon discouraged the I.R.C. player to pursue a net campaign.

So much for his assets. On the other side of the balance-sheet, his usually reliable smashing failed deplorably and I feel that if Rumjahn had lobbed more instead of attempting passing shots, he would not have found himself in such a precarious predicament in the last set.

LITTLE TO BE SAID

There is little to be said for the winner beyond the fact that he was the winner! All his strokes were made with such lethargy that one could not help wondering whether he was entirely fit. His forehand drive, normally so crisp and accurate, was more often than not overhit and was quite lacking in control. His backhand was steady but generally short and inadequate when attempting passing shots.

His volleying . . . for the most part Hung got there first and he

had little opportunity of making use of the forecourt.

The only notable feature of his game which remains in my mind was that great fighting spirit which refused to admit defeat and carried him to a victory which will long be remembered as one of the most gallant ever seen in the Colony Championships.

In conclusion a word of sympathy to Willie Hung, who played the finest game of his career and was deserving of a better fate.

NEXT WEEK'S LAWN TENNIS SEMI-FINALS

Weather permitting, the following matches in the Colony Lawn Tennis Championships will be played off next week at the H.K.C.C. on the Stand Court:

MONDAY
Open Doubles—Semi-Final (Lower Half).

Tsui Wai Pui and Tsui Yun Pui vs. J. W. Leonard and George Choa.

WEDNESDAY
Open Singles—Semi-Final (Lower Half).

Tsui Yun Pui or Paul Kong vs. H. D. Rumjahn.

THURSDAY
Open Singles—Semi-Final (Top Half).

Tsui Wai Pui vs. S. A. Rumjahn.
Booking for the above matches is open at Mouties' Entrance to Stand \$1.00 (including Tax).

CHINA'S TEAM FOR "SUNDAY HERALD" CUP FINAL

The following will represent China against England in the final of the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup Competition on the Club ground at 4 p.m.

Tam Kwan Kon; Mai Sui Hon and Lee Tim Sang; Leung Wing Chin (Captain); Lau Hing Choi and Hsu King Shing; Han Chin-to, Fung King Cheong, Chan Tak Fai, Lau Chung Sang and Lee Sek Yan.

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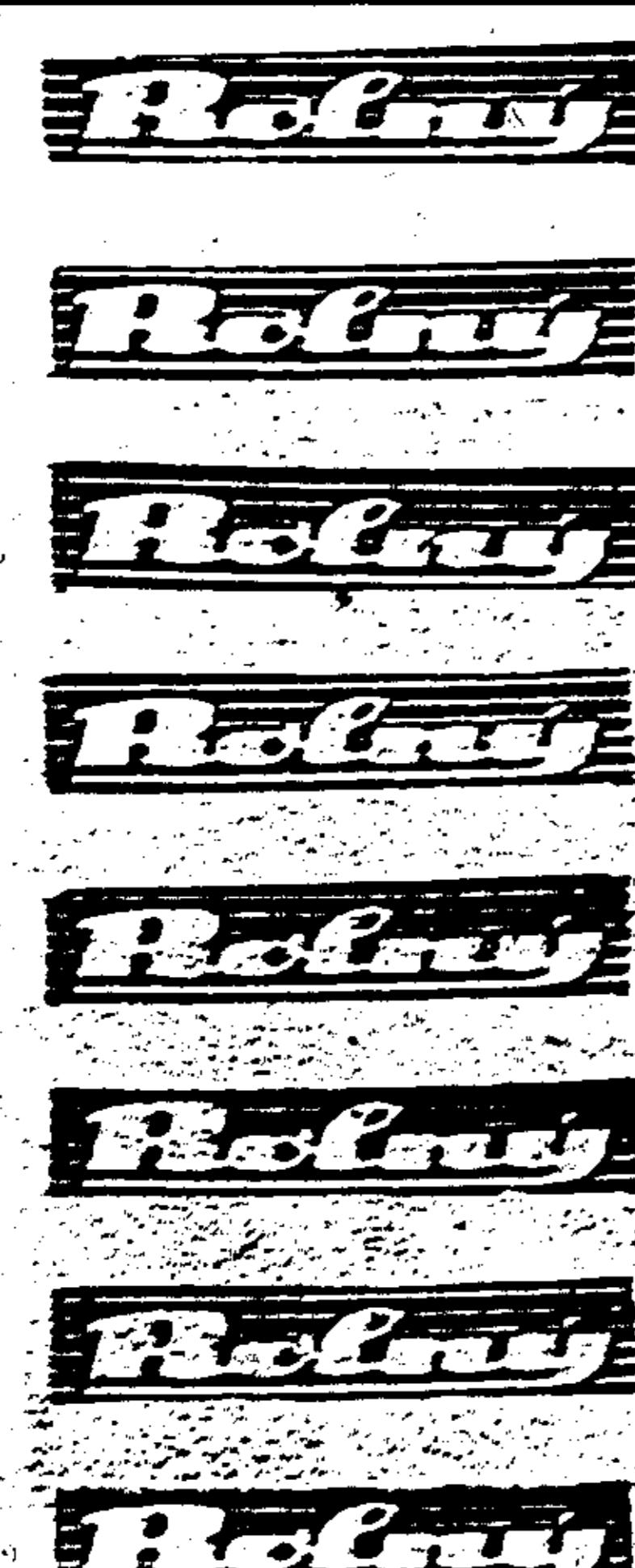
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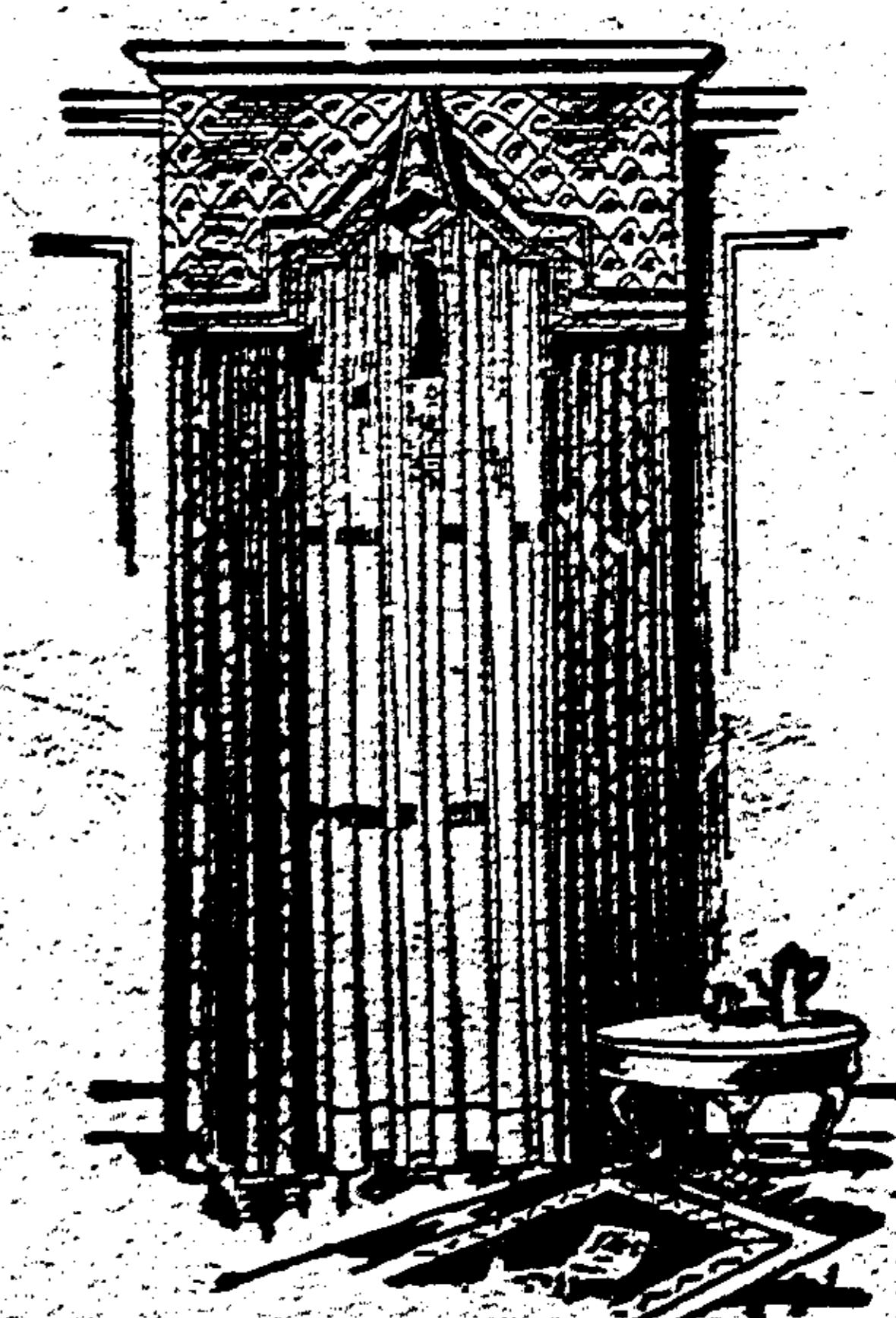
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LEN HARVEY'S GRAND VICTORY OVER MCVOY

London, To-day.

The Harringay Stadium was packed to capacity last night when Len Harvey, 30-year-old challenger defeated Jock McAvoy, the holder, on points, in a 15 round contest for the British cruiserweight championship.

Fighting one of the greatest fights of his long career, Len Harvey, at the age of 30, showed himself to be the complete boxer and a past-master of the finer points.

It was a triumph of superior ring-generalship, and there were times, specially in the opening rounds, when he had to summon all his experience to stave off the fast and hard-hitting McAvoy, who was intent on wearing down his older opponent.

MCVOY FORCES PACE

McAvoy forced the pace from the start with a fierce two-handed attack, and won the first four rounds. McAvoy then repeatedly appeared to have Harvey in distress, especially when a vicious right-hook opened a nasty cut over Harvey's right eye, from which blood streamed incessantly.

Boxing cleverly and presenting an almost invulnerable defence in using the ring, Harvey gradually took the sting off McAvoy's attack and won the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth rounds, chiefly as a re-

CPL. LAND VICTOR LUDORUM AT R.E. SPORTS

The Royal Engineers' Athletic held their annual sports on the South China Athletic Association's ground at Caroline Hill yesterday, when Corporal Land annexed the individual championship.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Gowlland presented the prizes to the winners.

The results were as follows:

100 metres:—1. Cpl. Land; 2. L/Cpl. Lewis; 3. Spr. Leung C. Sang.

Long Jump:—1. L/Cpl. Lewis; 2. Cpl. Land; 3. Cpl. Lowe.

Inter-Section Relay:—1. 40 Coy.

Throwing the Javelin:—1. Cpl. Land (149 ft.); 2. L/Cpl. Lewis; 3. Cpl. Lowe.

200 metres:—1. Cpl. Lewis; 2. Spr. Craigie; 3. Spr. Picton. Time 26 1/5 secs.

Putting the Weight:—1. Cpl. Land (38 ft. 10 ins.); 2. Spr. Rawlins; 3. Cpl. Palmer and Spr. Remmison.

One Mile:—1. Spr. Valsler; 2. Spr. Bell.

400 metres:—1. L/Sgt. Brown; 2. Spr. Bell; 3. Spr. Black.

1,500 metres:—1. Spr. Black; 2. Spr. Valsler.

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Army And University Cricket Review

UNDERGRADUATES MINOR SENSATIONS OF YEAR

(By "ADREM")

GREATEST SHORTCOMING IN THE ARMY SENIOR CRICKET ELEVEN, WAS IN THEIR ATTACK. THEIR BATTING WAS FAIRLY RELIABLE AND IN MOST FIXTURES THEY MANAGED TO COMPILE RESPECTABLE TOTALS BUT THEY EXPERIENCED GREAT DIFFICULTY IN GETTING OTHER SIDES OUT.

This is strikingly illustrated in the respective averages per wicket 24.43. Theirs works out at 16.93, while their opponents is 24.43.

Lt. Godby proved the most successful batsman by a large margin, while Cheney returned the best bowling figures.

University, the Junior Club under review to-day, have been one of the minor sensations of the season. Last year they lost all their matches with one exception. This year they have accounted for some of the strongest teams in the competition.

Their vast improvement I attribute to the efforts of A. A. Rumjahn, one of the most experienced cricketers in the Colony, who has been coaching them.

Easily their best bat was J. Tsui, who compiled 245 runs for an average of 40.83. In attack, one man has also proved to be head and shoulders above any one else. K. L. Ng bowled with such consistency that he finished the season only a few wickets behind C. Pope of the Police for the greatest number of "scalps."

C. H. Teoh and J. Tsui also took useful wickets on occasions.

ARMY

Record

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
7	1	2	4	7
116	for 7	drew with C. de R.	208	for 7
152	"	7	drew with K.C.C.	164
139	"	8	drew with	
			H.K.C.C.	162
83			lost to L.R.C.	179
144	"	9	drew with Navy	93
152	"	9	lost to C.C.C.	159
161	"	6	beat C.S.C.C.	159
			dec.	
948	for 56			
				1,124 for 46

UNIVERSITY

Record

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
10	4	4	2	14
85			lost to K.C.C.	194 for 4
69			beat Army "B"	62

Two Badminton Finals This Evening

A large crowd is anticipated at Club de Recreio to-night when two finals in the Colony championships will be featured, followed by the presentation of prizes won during the League season and in the championships.

Both to-night's finals promise entertainment of the first magnitude. The Mixed Doubles final between P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo, and M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva, promises to be the best of the two events. The Portuguese pair did well to reach the final round, beating in their path H. A. Alves and Mrs. Castro, then J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths, one of the strongest combinations in the Mixed Doubles League, and in the semi-final round beat Patrick H. Wong and Miss W. M. Cheung, a fancied pair.

Hui and Miss Khoo had an easier time in their path to the final, disposing of A. L. Fisher and Miss M. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark and finally J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro.

The Recreio pair, if anything, are slightly better than Hui and his partner, having achieved a better understanding and a Recreio vic-

tory to-night will be a popular one, although Hui will probably produce his best as he has a chance of securing three Colony titles in the same season, having already won the singles and will also be featured in the Men's Doubles to-night, when, partnered by K. L. Yong, he will meet Patrick H. Wong and C. An.

The latter match will also be closely contested although Hui and Yong are expected to win.

The following is to-night's programme:

FRIDAY, APRIL 8,

at Club de Recreio—8 p.m.
8 p.m.—Mixed Doubles Championship Final (P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo, holders v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva).

8.45 p.m.—Men's Doubles Exhibition (L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva v. N. L. Yong and S. W. Liew).

9.30 p.m.—Men's Doubles Championship Final (P. H. Wong and C. An v. P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong).

Admission to the last night which is representation night, will be 50 cents.



40	lost to C. de R.	74	
151	beat C.S.C.C.	61	
145	for 5 beat I.R.C.	121	
155	" 6 drew with P.R.C.	198	8
135	" lost to G.C.C.	159	
129	beat Army "A"	100	
171	drew with H.K.C.C.	192	5
100	lost to Navy	102	dec.

1,180 for 91 1,263 for 87
Average per wicket 12.97 against 14.52.

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R. Singh.	8	18*	7	42	42.00
J. Tsui	6	95	0	245	40.83
C. H. Teoh	9	36	1	105	13.13
K. S. Oh	10	48	0	128	12.80
J. Fong	10	29	0	114	11.40
K. L. Ng	9	35	0	103	11.44
G. Hong Choy	9	17	1	68	8.50
R. M. Soares	9	32	2	57	8.14

The following also bowled:—A. V. Ozorio (14—4—67—0), V. Lingam (14—1—3—35—3), A. K. Phang (2—0—5—0).

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The following held catches:—G. Hong Choy (8), C. H. Teoh (5), K. L. Ng (3), V. Lingam (3), J. Fong (2), L. H. Tan (2), R. M. Soares (2), K. S. Oh, R. Singh, J. Tsui and S. H. Ling. J. Tsui stumped two and B. K. Ng one.



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12.40 p.m.—Orchestra Mascotte.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Alfredo Campoli & His Orchestra with Grace Moore (Soprano).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety Programme.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—Dance Music.
7.32 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
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8.03 p.m.—"On Your Toes" Selection. There's A Small Hotel; I'm Glad to be Unhappy; Quiet Night (Vocal); It's Got To Be Love (Vocal); On Your Toes; The Heart Is Quicker Than the Eye (Vocal); Slaughter on Tenth Avenue. Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Jack Whiting.
8.10 p.m.—London Relay—Food For Thought. Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
8.30 p.m.—Studio—Beethoven 2nd Concerto—Trio: Prue Lewis (Violin), Ettore Pellegatti (Cello) and Lind-

say A. Lafford (Piano).
9 p.m.—Songs by Claudio Muzio (Soprano).

Cavalleria Rusticana (Mother, you know the story)—(Mascagni).
La Boheme (Yes, They Call Me Mi-mi—Puccini).

9.10 p.m.—Selections from Grand Opera.

"Jewels Of The Madonna"—Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari) — Introduction to Act 2 and Act 3.... New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Barbiere Di Siviglia, Largo Al Factotum (Rossini)... Riccardo Stracciari (Baritone).

"Carmen"—Toreador's Song (Bizet).... Trio: Riccardo Stracciari, A. Appoloni, E. Ticozzi & Chorus with Orchestra.

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9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Baritone).
Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti).

The Bandolero (Stuart).

10 p.m.—London Relay—Palace Of Varieties. Licensee, and Manager Ernest Longstaffe, With: Billy Morrison, Johnson Clark, Bertha Willmott, Dale And Dodd, George Harris, Les Allen and Mungatroyd and Winterbottom. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Ernest Longstaffe Chairman, Vernon Watson.

11 p.m.—Close down.

6.30 a.m.—"The Van Load" A non-stop Variety.

7.00 a.m.—Recital by Daisy Kennedy (Australian Violinist).

7.20 a.m.—"America Speaks" — 7: American Social Services. A talk by Harry Hopkins, in a series broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire.

7.40 a.m.—Next Week's Programmes.

7.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.00 a.m.

8.15 a.m.—Close Down.

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12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

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2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. Palace of Varieties.

3.00 p.m.—World Snooker Championship Final: A commentary during play, by Willie Smith From Thurs-ton's Hall, London.

3.25 p.m.—Scottish Dance Music.

3.40 p.m.—"America Speaks" — 7: American Social Services. A talk by Harry Hopkins, in a series broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire.

4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.

4.30 p.m.—"The Fourth Man" A play.

5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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Opening Lead

Mr. Culbertson is conducting, through this column, an examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.

Questions 9 and 10 in the self-rating bridge examination appeared yesterday. They were:

Question 9. Your opponents are vulnerable; you are not. You deal and pick up this hand:

S.—2. H.—none, D.—K Q 10 9 8

6 5 3. C.—Q J 9 7.

What call do you make?

Answer: You should make the pre-emptive (shutout) bid of five diamonds. Your hand is virtually defenseless, but you should be able to take nine tricks with diamonds as trump, even if your partner is "busted." (Two points demerit for any other call, except four diamonds, for which there is one point demerit.)

Question 10. You are vulnerable; opponents are not. You are South. West deals and the bidding proceeds as follows:

West North East South
1 spade Double 3 spades ?

Your holding is:

S.—6 5 4 2, H.—9 7 6 5 3,

D.—K 4 3, C.—7.

What call do you make?

Answer: You should bid four hearts. Your partner strongly invited a heart response (the other major suit) when he doubled one spade for a takeout. East, in jumping to three spades, undoubtedly was trying to shut you out of the bidding and, presumably, had good reason for his fear. (One point demerit for any other call.)

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question 11. Both sides vulnerable. You are West and your holding is:

S.—A 2, H.—K Q 9 7 5,
D.—9 7 6 4, C.—8 6.

South dealt and the bidding proceeded:

South West North East
1 spade Pass 2 diamonds Pass
4 diamonds Pass 4 spades Pass
4 no trump Pass 5 clubs Pass

6 spades Pass Pass Pass
What is your opening lead, and why?

TO-DAY'S HAND

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—K 9 7 6 3
H.—J 10
D.—10 4 3
C.—A 5 2

WEST

S.—10 8 4
H.—Q 7
D.—A Q J 2
C.—Q 9 8 3

EAST

S.—J
H.—9 8 6 5 3
D.—9 8 7
C.—K J 10 7

SOUTH

S.—A Q 5 2
H.—A K 4 2
D.—K 6 5
C.—6 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1 spade Pass 2 spades Pass
3 hearts Pass 4 spades (final bid)

West opened the three of clubs. The deuce was played from dummy and East, after winning with the king, returned the nine of diamonds. Declarer played low and West won with the jack. Apparently reading East's diamond lead as the top of a doubleton West then cashed the diamond ace and led a third round, expectantly watching for his partner's ruff. East would have had to revoke in order to ruff, however, and when South made his king of diamonds the contract became a laydown.

Had West given a little thought to the bidding in relation to the very first trick he would have seen how little chance there was that East could ruff a third round of diamonds. Declarer had bid spades and hearts and there was no reason to suspect that either of these bids was psychic. Therefore he must have eight cards in the major suits. His play to the first trick had clearly shown at least a doubleton club. Surely there would be no point in declarer's concession of a club if he held a singleton. Therefore, declarer could have at most, three diamonds, and this was absolute evidence that East also must have at least three. Had West waited with his diamond ace he would have been able to kill the Pass king and defeat the contract.

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Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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Yesterday's Japanese air raid occurred at Ichang and Hsinyang, in southern Honan, and not Chungking, as reported last night.

According to a Japanese naval communiqué, airfields and military buildings were bombed.

Returning to their base, the Japanese aircraft were intercepted by a force of between ten and twenty Chinese planes.

In the ensuing battle fought over Hankow, three Chinese machines were shot down, while the Japanese raiders are said to have arrived back without losses.

Twenty bombers are reported to have participated in the raid.

CHINESE VERSION

The Chinese version of the raid, issued by Aviation Headquarters in Hankow, states that at least four Japanese planes were shot down when the Japanese planes, in three batches of three, six and twelve, respectively, raided the aerodrome in the vicinity of Ichang.

Chinese pursuit planes stationed at various aerodromes in the vicinity of Hankow immediately took up positions around Ichang to attack the enemy planes, which after bombing Ichang, scattered and made for their base by different routes.

SQUADRON INTERCEPTED
One squadron of Chinese pur-

M.P. FEARS THE MADDING HOLIDAY CROWD

London, To-day.
The question of spreading holidays for workers over several months in the year, was raised in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Minister of Labour declared he had fully considered the question and a committee had been appointed to investigate the matter.

One M.P. declared that the holiday period usually lasted six or seven weeks during the Summer, causing resorts to be overcrowded and those who cater for holiday-makers being overworked.

He added that 2,000,000 more workers will be having a holiday with pay this year, and said the problem of the future was chaotic.—Reuter.

suit planes intercepted six Japanese planes between Hsiaokang and Hankow, west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, and in the ensuing combat one Japanese plane burst into flames in mid-air, another was shot down and four badly damaged planes probably were unable to reach their base.

Another squadron of Chinese pursuit planes intercepted twelve Japanese bombers between Kwang-shai and Huayuan, and although detailed reports have not been received, it is learned that at least two Japanese bombers were shot down.—Reuter.

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Sir John and Lady Ewart, who are arriving in the Colony from India on Wednesday, will be staying at Government House as the guests of His Excellency the Governor next week. They are continuing their journey on Friday.

Sir John Ewart is the Director, Intelligence Service, Government of India.

The new Trade and Technical School at Gap Road, Wanchai, is to be officially opened on Tuesday afternoon by H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

Lieut. Langley, of H.M.S. Medway, has reported the loss of a basket containing clothing and a pair of cuff links from his motor car while it was parked in Chater Road yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, has reported the loss of a wrist watch valued at \$25 somewhere near the Hong Kong Club.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. William Goldenberg and family wish to thank all friends for their sympathy and help in their recent bereavement.

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